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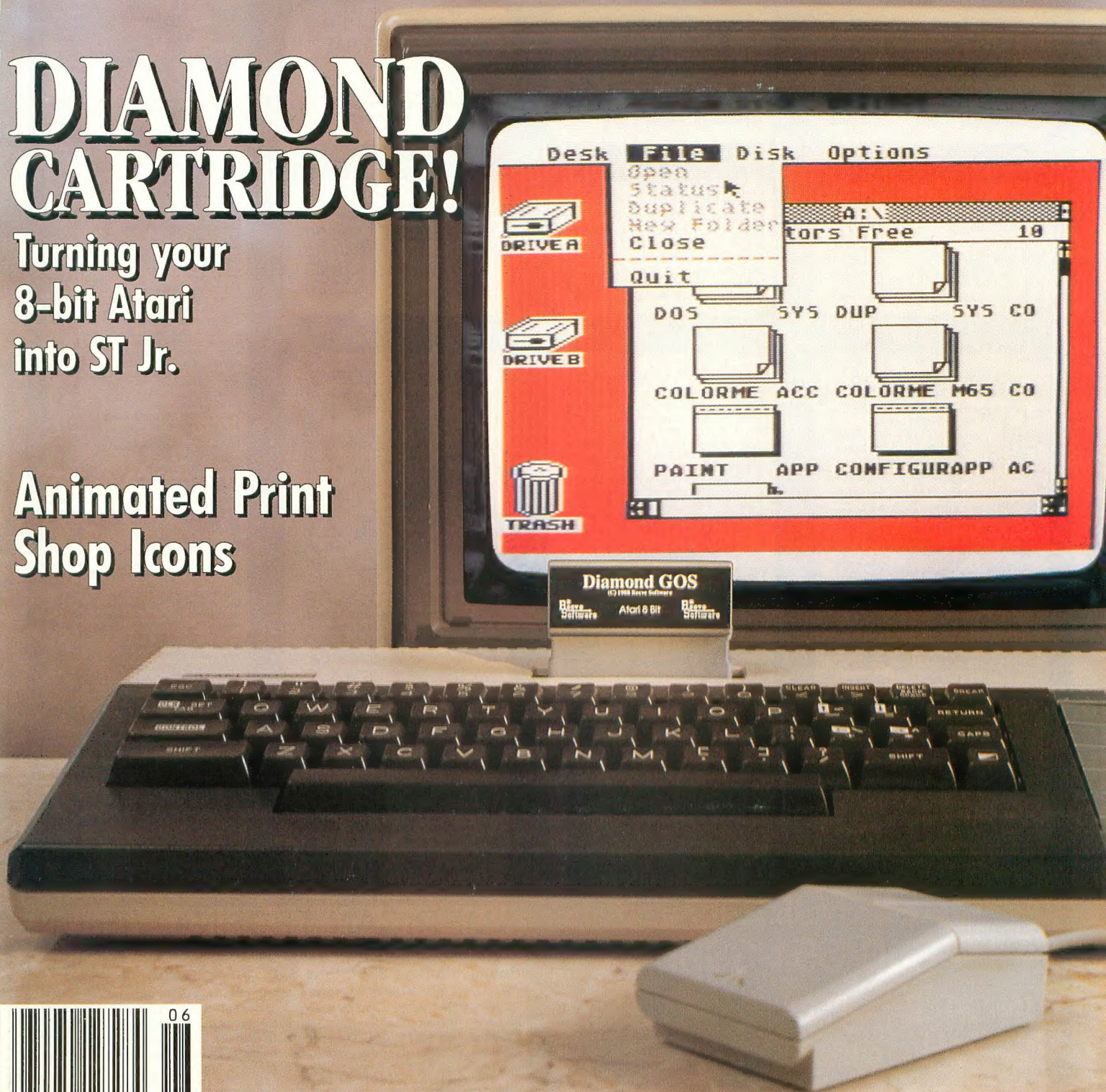
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XETEC DIP-FIX

The March 1989 **Antic** I/O had a fix for running Newsroom page design software with a Xetec Graphix interface on a Panasonic 1080i printer. The number of the DIP switch to be reset was left out. The complete instructions are: Set the Newsroom printer driver to Epson MX-70 and set Xetec *DIP switch 2* to the ON position.—ANTIC ED

LIST MISSED

As a long-time Atari enthusiast and **Antic** contributor, I was interested in your collection of existing products for the 8-bit in the January 1989 issue of **Antic**. However, you didn't mention my educational chemistry game, **Reaction Time**, distributed by Queue, Inc., 562 Boston Ave., Room S, Bridgeport, CT 96610; (800) 232-2224 or (203) 335-0906. Frankly, I think this is a good and unique product, although the advertised price of \$69 may be too high.

In addition, you don't show Dynacomp, Inc. in your list of sources for 8-bit products. Their most recent catalog lists over 70 programs for the Atari. Quite a few are old, but they are inexpensive and available.

Karl Wiegiers
Rochester, NY

The Dynacomp catalog includes educational, business, finance, statistics, engineering, science, graphics and utility software—not to mention games. The catalog is available for \$2 from Dynacomp, Inc., 178 Phillips Road, Webster, NY 14580. (800) 828-6772, (716) 265-4040.—ANTIC ED

NO DUMPING

IBM PCs and clones have the ability to dump what appears on the screen to a printer, when you press a [PRINT SCREEN] key. Is there some way of doing

that with my 800XL? There are so many occasions when I would like to do that without destroying what's on the screen.

Jerry Fraenkel
Franklin Square, NY

Sorry, there's no built-in screen dump for the 800XL or for any 8-bit Atari. We ran an article and program called Kwik Dump in the March 1985 Antic. But that program only works with graphics file formats—and requires some programming knowledge.

ANOTHER CONTENDER

I feel compelled to write in response to your article "SpartaDOS X or Atari DOS-XE? Which is Number 1?" I would like to mention a third choice, namely MyDOS 4.5.

MyDOS is density smart, supports RAM-disks of all shapes and sizes, supports double-sided disk drives (like the XF551) and supports hard disk drives and their subdirectories. Best of all, it's free from any of the major commercial information services (GEnie, CompuServe, etc.), users groups, and many BBS's.

Also the source code is included, allowing advanced users to fiddle with the DOS if they like. Unlike SpartaDOS X and DOS-XE, MyDOS is almost completely compatible with DOS 2.0 and 2.5, without the need for special drivers. And with a utility program, it will even do batch processing.

Now tell me, why should I spend even \$10 on a DOS when I can have the power of MyDOS for free?

Glenn Garman
East Rochester, NY

MyDOS went public domain in December, 1988. If you don't have access to MyDOS elsewhere, you can still get MyDOS with manual from Newell Industries at 1213 Devonshire, Wylie, TX 75098. (214) 442-6612. A nominal fee is required to cover shipping and handling.—ANTIC ED

TOP DOS?

In his review of SpartaDOS X (March 1989), Matt Ratcliff calls it the best DOS "bar none!" Although I think he writes some great stuff for the Atari, I disagree. I believe TopDOS 1.5+ is the ultimate disk operating system for 8-bit Atari computers. Read your own review in the July 1985 issue, *Everything You Wanted to Know About DOS*.

I don't like MS-DOS, and that is why I chose the Atari. I don't need the complex SpartaDOS commands, and I've had it with those who proclaim such complexity to be better.

Dave Bambaloff
Tacoma, WA

Indeed, our 1985 review referred to TOPDOS as "one of the most friendly, full-featured and useful DOS's for the Atari." Unfortunately, as far as we know, TopDOS is no longer commercially available—nor do we know how it performs with the XF551 disk drive. Antic Arcade's Charles Cherry says that TopDOS was his favorite DOS—until SuperDOS came along (which is why the Arcade Catalog now carries SUPERDOS.)—ANTIC ED

SAUCERIAN TROUBLE

In case some of your readers had trouble getting Listing 2 of *Saucerian Shootout* (January 1989) to RUN, there is a simple fix—delete line 1120 and then RUN the program as instructed. This will create a working copy of the game.

John Reiser
Omaha, NE

This letter helped us track down a very obscure and infrequently occurring bug in the program that makes our BASIC loader listings. We've been using that program since 1985, and this is the first time we've had trouble with it. Thanks for letting us know about the problem and sending us the fix!—ANTIC ED

LOVE AFFAIR

What started out as a Christmas gift for my two children has turned into an adventure, a love affair of sorts between me and our Atari XE Game System. I have forsaken sleep, a few mills, and *Wheel of Fortune* to be with my new companion. My lovely wife went so far as to ask if I have named this newcomer to our family.

We bought the XEGS as a substitute for the scarce Nintendo, but quickly tired of the cartridge games (new ones are scarce for this system). Just when we were ready to trade all this for a new go-cart engine, I discovered *Antic* at our local Walden Bookstore. From the December 1988 issue, I ordered a used Indus disk drive from Computer Repeats. It arrived with five utilities and complete instructions. The disk drive gave me a new respect for the Atari XEGS, and the system is just beginning to grow.

The January 1989 *Antic* held an even bigger surprise—one of your *Antic* Classifieds advertisers was Joe Butner of Oak Hill, WV, about eight miles from me. I got in touch with him and he brought over a copy of his game, *Fountain of the Gods*. Not only did my family find a great game (best in our collection), but we found a friend with knowledge of our system that he willingly shares.

Jeffery Sanders
Beckley, WV

We're glad to hear that XEGS buyers are discovering the excellent computer hiding inside. Now, if only Atari would do a bit more to spread the word. We could still end up with an 8-bit renaissance!—ANTIC ED

SIDEWAYS PRINT PROBLEMS

Running an expanding business using my Atari 800XL, I found my spreadsheets were getting too big for single-sheet pages, so I recalled a sideways spreadsheet program, *Tapeless Spreadsheet Printer*, from the August 1987 issue. I've typed-in arti-

cles before and had no problem running them on my Atari XMM801 printer, but Tapeless was no go. HELP!

Larry Whiting
Surrey, BC, Canada

Tapeless Spreadsheet Printer does not work with ALL Epson-compatible printers. Because the program downloads a sideways character set to the printer, it will only work with a printer that has the built-in RAM to use an alternate character set. The program was not designed for the Atari XMM801, unfortunately.—ANTIC ED

RAMBRANDT IN COLOR

How can I get RAMbrandt to print or dump graphics onto my Star NX-1000 Rainbow printer? Is there a utility program I should be using?

John McCarthy
Brockton, MA

RAMbrandt can only print in black and white, unless you have an Okimate 20 color printer. To get your pictures to print in color, you can save them in Micro Illustrator format from RAMbrandt. Then you can use YEMACYB/4 software (\$29.95) from Electronical Software, P.O. Box 8035, Rochester, MI 48063. This color screen dump utility can print your Micro Illustrator formatted pictures in full color.—ANTIC ED

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Kearney, NE 68847
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Lehigh Valley Atari Users Group (LVAUG) is now offering Craig Gaumer's patch which allows you to use your copy of AtariWriter Plus with SpartaDOS 2.3 or 3.2. With this patch you can run AW+ from a RAMdisk or hard drive, Exit to SpartaDOS and return to AW+ without losing your working copy, read directories of drives 1 through 8 directly from the AW+ menu, and more. Documentation is supplied on disk along with the patch.

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Super LOCATOR

Fast multi-file text finder

By Jeffrey Summers, MD

Ever try to find a specific bit of text when you forgot what file it was in? Save time and frustration by letting Super Locator do the searching for you. This BASIC program works on 8-bit Atari computers with 48K memory and a disk drive.

If you use your Atari 8-bit for word processing, sooner or later you will forget which file contains some vital piece of information. Previously, the only way to find that lost information was to load files one-by-one into your word processor, search for the desired phrase and if it wasn't in that file, move on to the next.

This very time-consuming process can make you wonder why you ever gave up your trusty typewriter to begin with. Now, Super Locator can make finding your text relatively painless. Super Locator will quickly search

all the files on your disk for any specified string.

GETTING STARTED

To see how it works, type in Listing 1 and check it with TYPO II. Be sure to SAVE a copy to disk before you RUN it.

If you have trouble typing the special characters in lines 10000-10030, don't type them in. Instead, type Listing 2, check it with TYPO II and SAVE a copy. When you RUN Listing 2, it creates these hard-to-type lines and stores them in a file called LINES.LST.

To merge the two programs, LOAD "D:LOCATOR.BAS" and then ENTER "D:LINES.LST." Remember to SAVE the completed program before you RUN it.

To use Super Locator, RUN the program and insert a disk with several word processing text files on it. Super Locator asks which files it should search, giving you the chance to narrow your search. Simply press [RETURN] to search all the files on the disk in Drive 1.

Entering a directory specifier limits the search and enables you to search the files on a different disk drive. The directory specifier is the same as you would use with DOS. For example, if all of the files you wish to search are on the disk in your second disk drive and end with the extender .TXT, you would enter "D2:*.TXT".

If you could further limit this to files that started with the letter A, you would enter "D2:A*.TXT". To check all of the files on Drive 2, enter "D2:*. *".

Next, you are asked for the string you want to find. This string may have up to 20 characters. The program also asks if the search should be case sen-

sitive, distinguishing between uppercase and lowercase letters. Although you can enter lowercase characters into the string, be careful to use only capital letters when answering other prompts.

End the string with [RETURN]. The program clears the screen and lists the names of the files it is checking as it goes along.

If the program finds your specified string, the string is displayed on the screen along with the text immediately preceding and following it. This lets you check the context of the phrase you are searching for, to make sure that this is the instance you wanted to find.

For instance, if you were looking for a specific recipe for chocolate chip cookies, on a disk full of recipes, you could search for the string "chocolate". Your results might look like this:

CHECKING D1:DOS.SYS
CHECKING D1:AUTOMATE.TXT

CHECKING D1:LETTER.DOC
CHECKING D1:RECIPE.CPJ
Found in file D1:RECIPE.CPJ
CHARLIE'S FAMOUS CHOCOLATE
CAKE THE

VING FROM PANS. CHOCOLATE
FROSTING

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RECIPE.CPJ looks like a good place to look for that recipe. If you know the *exact* title of the recipe, you could specify "Toll House Cookies," instead. But if your search is *too* narrow, you risk missing your text because of slightly different wording, punctuation or spelling.

Each time the program finds the string, it will ask whether you wish to Continue searching (the program will continue to check that same file for another occurrence), move to the Next file and continue the search, or

stop (Exit). When the program has gone through all of the files specified on the disk, the program stops.

PROGRAM LOCATING

Super Locator does not distinguish between word processing files and programs. Thus, you can also use Locator to search a disk for a program that may use a particular prompt. You can look for anything in a quoted string or a BASIC REM statement. You can even search for text within machine language programs. The "context" may be meaningless in these instances, but the program will find the data in any case. **A**

Rochester, New York physician Jeffrey Summers has written numerous useful programs for Antic, including Antic Data-X (Revision B appeared in the December 1988 issue) and Job Jar Atari (January 1989).

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AUTORUN Selector

Total control over your settings

By Jason Strautman

Ever known the frustration of trying to get to DOS from a disk with an AUTORUN.SYS file on it? AUTORUN Selector lets you disable the AUTORUN file on booting, with just the press of a button. This short BASIC utility (translated from machine language) works on all 8-bit Atari computers with disk drive.

If you're like me, you've got a lot of disks with AUTORUN.SYS files on them. And if you're like me, sometimes you need the familiar DOS menu for file copying and other housekeeping tasks. So I always had to keep a separate disk with no AUTORUN files, just DOS.SYS and DUP.SYS, for the times I needed the DOS menu. This seemed like a waste of a disk, so I designed a short solution, AUTORUN Selector.

When you append AUTORUN Selector to your favorite AUTORUN.SYS files, the next time you need to go to DOS, just press the [SELECT] key as you boot the disk and AUTORUN Selector will skip over your AU-

TORUN.SYS file and load DOS.

GETTING STARTED

Type in Listing 1, SELECT.BAS, check it with TYPO II and SAVE a copy before you RUN it. When RUN, SELECT.BAS creates the machine language program, SELECT.EXE, and writes it to your disk. Antic Disk Subscribers will find SELECT.EXE on the monthly disk.

Listing 2, SELECT.M65, is the MAC/65 source code. You do not need to type it in to use AUTORUN Select.

Before AUTORUN Selector will work, you must appended the SELECT.EXE file to the top of the AUTORUN.SYS file you want it to work

with. Here's how to do it:

1. Make backup copies of SELECT.EXE and the AUTORUN.SYS file you need to modify. Keep the originals in a safe place—we'll work with the backups.

2. Type DOS to bring up the DOS 2.0 (or DOS 2.5) menu. Make sure SELECT.EXE and your AUTORUN.SYS file are on the same disk.

3. Type the following:

```
C [RETURN]
```

```
AUTORUN.SYS,SELECT.EXE/A  
[RETURN]
```

This copies your AUTORUN.SYS file onto the end of SELECT.EXE. The SELECT.EXE file now contains AUTORUN Selector and a copy of your AU-

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TORUN.SYS file.

4. Delete the AUTORUN.SYS file. You don't need it anymore because SELECT.EXE contains a copy of it.

5. Rename SELECT.EXE to AUTORUN.SYS.

This AUTORUN.SYS file is the finished product. The AUTORUN.SYS file will load and run just as it did before, whenever you boot the disk. If you press the [SELECT] key while booting, AUTORUN Selector will skip over your AUTORUN.SYS file and load DOS instead. Make sure you have the DUP.SYS file on your disk when you do this.

AUTORUN Selector will also work whenever you press [SELECT] and any other console key. For example, XL/XE owners who want to use AUTORUN Selector with a program that doesn't use BASIC can simply press both the [SELECT] and [OPTION] keys while booting.

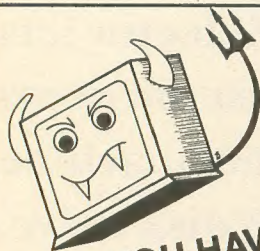
AUTORUN Selector first checks DOSVEC (10, \$0A) for the address to branch to if DOS is selected. Next, it takes the value from CONSOL (53279, \$D01F) and determines which console keys are being pressed. If bit 1 of CONSOL is clear, the [SELECT] key is being pressed. This is true even when the [SELECT] key is pressed along with other console keys.

If [SELECT] is *not* pressed, AUTORUN Selector continues to load the rest of your AUTORUN.SYS file.

Otherwise, if [SELECT] is pressed, AUTORUN Selector jumps to the address it took from DOSVEC and loads DUP.SYS which contains the DOS menu. **A**

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Customizing the Atari

Operating System

Device Handlers:



By Bob Martin & Martin Mercorelli

This article, the first of a two-part series for experienced BASIC programmers, explains how the Atari operating system handles the various devices attached to your computer and gives you a step-by-step approach to adding a new device handler or modifying an existing one. The BASIC programs work with any Atari 8-bit computer, disk or cassette.

The ability to change your computer's operating system is a very powerful technique. Atari 8-bit owners are in for a treat, because there are several ways to customize your system through software. To illustrate, two programs are included with this

article. The first creates a device handler that does nothing. (Believe it or not, that can be useful.) The second modifies the printer handler to print non-printing characters.

The printer handler was written for the Epson RX-80 and the C.Itoh

Prowriter, but it should work with any printer capable of dot-graphics printing. Each program illustrates a different aspect of creating device handlers.

What good is adding a device handler to the operating system instead

of having your program perform the same function? To answer this, let's look at how the operating system interacts with the outside world.

CIO ROUTINE

Among the Atari operating system's best features is the way it handles input and output (I/O). All I/O operations are generally performed in the same way, regardless of which peripheral device is accessed—disk drive, keyboard, screen editor or printer. We can simplify I/O because it's normally handled through the Central Input/Output routine (CIO).

In BASIC, I/O is done so naturally that you hardly notice the complexity of what is actually happening. One example is the use of CIO to send data to the printer:

First, open the device through a CIO control block with the command `OPEN #3,8,0,"P:"`. This does three things: 1) it tells the operating system to OPEN CIO control block #3 (IOCB3) for I/O and to prepare for I/O to the printer; 2) the 8 tells the operating system that data will flow from the computer to the printer; and 3) the "P:" tells the computer to send data to the printer. Therefore the OPEN command is for initialization.

Summing up, a device handler simply tells the computer how to talk to a device. The computer needs to know the direction of data flow, which path (or channel) it will use, where to find data, where to put it and how much of it to grab.

DEVICE HANDLERS

If CIO is the computer's I/O interface to the user, then the device handlers are the computer's interface to peripheral devices.

For example, how does the computer send data to the printer? Since the printer *isn't* a disk drive or keyboard, your Atari obviously needs a special routine, which is part of the device handler.

Each device handler has six routines: OPEN, CLOSE, GET, PUT, STA-

TUS, and SPECIAL (See *Figure 1*). In BASIC these machine language routines are controlled through I/O commands. For example, when your program issues the command `OPEN #3,8,0,"P:"` it is actually using the OPEN part of the printer handler.

Every handler contains six machine language routines and a table containing the address of each routine minus one.

Why the minus one? CIO accesses a function by pushing its address onto the stack, then executing an RTS (Return from Subroutine). The RTS instruction directs the program to the address on the stack *plus* one. To ar-

Each device handler has six routines.

rive at the correct address, we must compensate by subtracting one from our target address.

HATABS

CIO finds the address of the appropriate handler table in the Handler Address Table, HATABS. This table is a 38-byte block of memory occupying locations 794—831 (\$031A—\$033F).

Each device handler has its own three-byte entry in the Handler Address Table. The first byte is an ASCII character representing the name of the device (K for keyboard, D for disk drive, etc.). The next two bytes hold the address of that device's handler table.

When you issue an `OPEN #3,8,0,"P:"` command, for example, CIO looks through HATABS for a "P". Then it uses the next two bytes to find the address of the printer's handler table. Once found, CIO searches the printer's handler table for the address of the printer handler's OPEN routine.

Finally, CIO executes the printer handler's OPEN routine (See *Figure 2*).

Again, CIO finds the handler in two steps:

- 1) Get the address of the appropriate handler table from HATABS.
- 2) Get the address of the handler routines from the handler table.

WRITING YOUR OWN HANDLER

Now that we know how CIO locates the handler table, here's how to make your own handler:

1) Write the program for the handler. (The handler must have the functions listed in *Figure 1*.)

2) Set up a Handler Table with the address of each function (minus one) in the order given in *Figure 1*. The special function is a jump instruction beginning with a decimal 76, followed by the two-byte address of the special routine.

3) Make an entry in the Handler Address Table for the device.

That's all. Now let's focus on the two examples and how they implement these steps.

NULL HANDLER

Type in Listing 1, NULLHAND.BAS, check it with TYPO II and SAVE a copy before you RUN it. When RUN, NULLHAND.BAS installs the Null Handler, N:, on Page Six. Once installed, you can test the handler by typing:

LIST "N:"

This command LISTs the program to the N: device. If your Atari responds with a "READY" prompt, the handler is properly installed. If you get an error message, however, something went wrong. Check NULLHAND.BAS for typing errors, and try again.

One use of the null handler is to check a disk for a scrambled file (Error 164). One way to check is to use DOS to copy the file to the screen. This, however, is quite time-consuming. Instead, copy the file to the N: device. The Null Handler will

do the job in a jiffy.

To copy a file to the Null Handler, select choice C from the DOS menu and type:

D:filename,N:

If the file is read completely without error, then it's intact. All the files on a disk can be checked by typing "D:*,N:".

PROGRAM TAKE-APART

Listing 2, NULLHAND.M65, is the MAC/65 assembly language source code for NULLHAND.BAS. You do not need to type it to use the N: handler.

Lines 540-590 contain the N: handler's routines (see step 1, above). Since the N: handler does nothing, all six functions can be handled by the same "do-nothing" routine. This routine does nothing but end with an RTS instruction and return the appropriate error codes to CIO. All handler routines must do this.

Ending in an RTS means that CIO pushes the return address on the stack before jumping to the handler. This feature is useful if you're modifying an existing handler because it gives you two entry points.

Error codes are handled the same way. When CIO jumps to the handler, the Y register contains error code 146—"Function not implemented in handler." If the Y register isn't changed, CIO will print "ERROR 146" and return control to you. Since the handler does nothing, the only error message to return is 1, "No error has occurred." It should be in both the accumulator and the Y register. So putting a 1 into the A and Y registers is all this handler does before executing the RTS.

Lines 440-520 build a Handler Table for the N: handler (see step 2, above). Since all the functions are the same, there are five NULL-1 values followed by one JMP NULL.

The Handler Table is always that easy to write—although the addresses usually aren't all the same. Just remember to subtract 1 from each of

FIGURE 1

Handler Table Organization & Functions.
OPEN—Initialize the computer for I/O.
CLOSE—Release the resources of the computer for other uses.
GET—Receive one byte from the device. On return, the accumulator holds the byte.
PUT—Put one byte out to the device. The byte is in the accumulator on entry to the put byte routine.
STATUS—Test the readiness of the device.
SPECIAL—Jump to a special routine not covered above.
On entry to the above handler routines, the X register holds the CIO control block number and the Y register contains a 146 (error code for function not implemented in handler). On return to CIO, the accumulator and the Y register contain the appropriate error code.

the first five functions.

Lines 220-420 insert the N: device and the address of the N: handler table into the Handler Address Table (See step 3). This is the most complicated part of the program. Lines 220-310 look for a blank spot in HATABS. Lines 350-420 place the ASCII value for N into HATABS, followed by the two-byte address of the N: handler table (low byte, high byte).

Since the letters indicating the devices are separated by a two-byte address, the routine that searches for a blank spot checks every third byte in HATABS.

Finally, we place the program's initialization address, INSERT, into INITAD (location 738, \$02E2). This forces the program to start as soon as it is loaded into memory. Ending the initialization routine with an RTS returns control to DOS.

USING PRINT HANDLER

The modified printer handler makes it easier to get a hard copy of

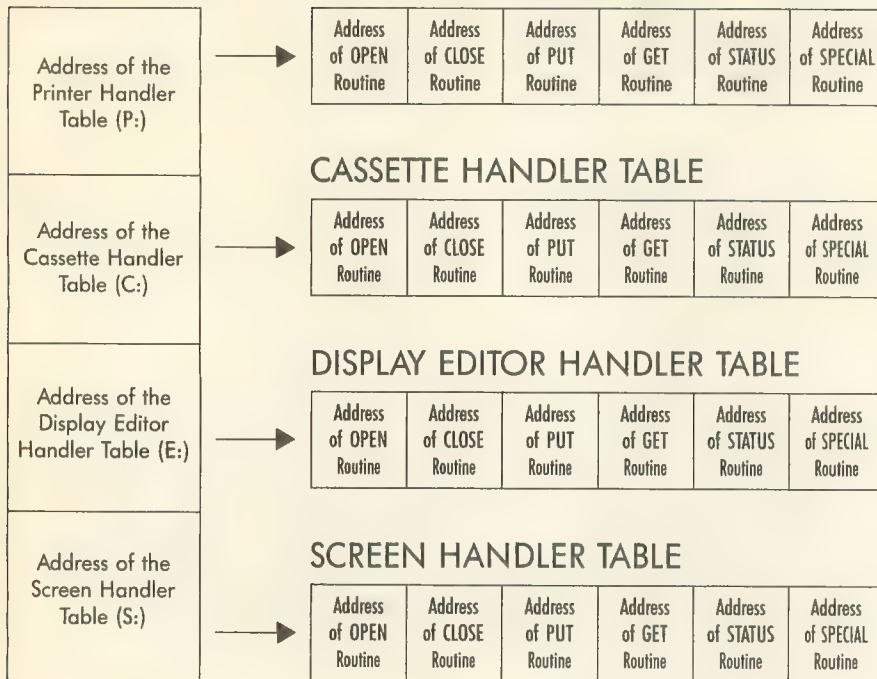
a file or BASIC program containing non-printing characters (such as the "clear screen" character). Normally, non-printing characters aren't printed. But a special problem arises when the printer recognizes a character as a control character. Control characters are acted upon, not printed. And at the very least, they produce a messy printout. But with the modified printer handler, a neat printout is easily produced.

Type in listing 3, PRHAND.BAS, checking it with TYPO II, and SAVE a copy before you RUN it. When RUN, the program will ask you what type of printer you own. Type [1] if you own an Epson printer, [2] if you own a C.Itoh printer, or [3] for other types of printers. Next, press [RETURN] and the program will create a file called EPSON.EXE (or CIOH.EXE for C.Itoh owners). This is the program which creates and installs the new printer handler. Antic Disk Subscribers will find both versions on the monthly disk.

FIGURE 2

HATABS

(HANDLER ADDRESS TABLE)



Copy the appropriate .EXE file to a DOS 2.0 or DOS 2.5 disk. Make sure this disk has a DOS.SYS file. Next, rename the .EXE file to AUTORUN.SYS. This disk will automatically install the new printer handler each time you boot your system with it.

Once installed, type POKE 1791,255 to activate the handler. POKE a zero into 1791 to return to normal printer operation. Your Atari will use the modified printer handler until you turn off the computer or press [RESET].

Listing 4, PRHAND.M65, is the MAC/65 source code for the printer handler. You do not need to type it.

TAKE APART

The only difference in our printer handler is the PUT BYTE routine, lines 1030—2570.

Line 290 jumps to the old PUT BYTE routine, and the rest of it just checks for non-printing characters and supplies graphics data.

For the PUT BYTE routine, the byte

to be sent is in the accumulator when CIO jumps to the handler. This routine first checks location 1791 (\$06FF) to see if the modification is enabled. If so, it then checks to see if the byte to be sent is a non-printing character. For a non-printing character, the control code for eight dot-graphics bytes is sent, followed by the dot-graphics data.

Most printers plot dot graphics the same way. First, the printer is sent a control code enabling dot-graphics mode. On Epsoms and compatible printers, the code is 27, 76 ([ESC]-[L]). Then comes the number of bytes the printer should expect. On Epsoms and compatibles, a two-byte integer (low byte, high byte) is sent. The complete command for eight-dot graphics mode bytes is 27,76,8,0. On the C.Itoh and compatibles, it's 27,83,48,48,56 (or [ESC]-[S]-[0]-[0]-[8]). Then the eight bytes of graphics data are sent to the printer.

To use character data from the Atari internal character set, we must make

it acceptable to the printer. Although your Atari and your printer can define a character in eight bytes, they arrange these bytes differently.

The Atari's character set is organized in horizontal slices starting at the top, and the printer needs vertical slices starting to the left of the character.

To change a screen character data for the printer, each byte for the screen must be sliced one bit at a time, re-formed into eight new bytes and sent to the printer. In other words, bit zero becomes byte one for the printer, bit one becomes byte two, etc.

Lines 210-240 contain the handler table. This table is even simpler than the last one. The new handler table is left blank so that the old table can be copied to it. Notice that the fourth two-byte address (corresponding to the location of the PUT BYTE routine) has a label, making it easy to store the location of the PUT BYTE routine in the new handler table.

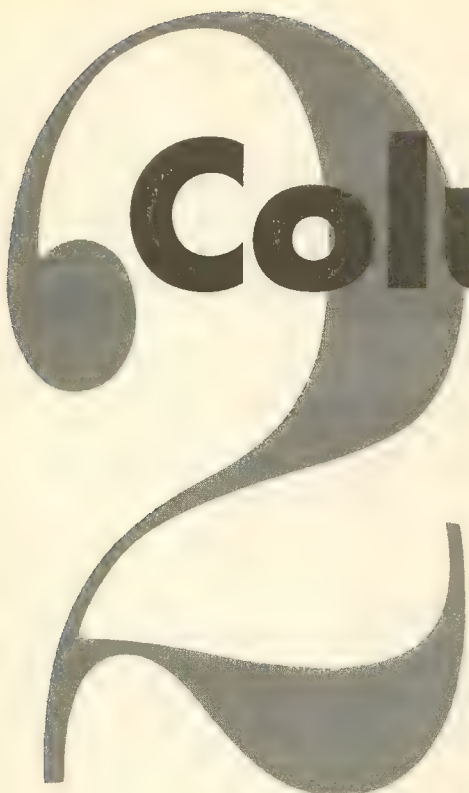
Lines 340-800 contain the initialization routine. Lines 340-430 search for the P: handler entry in HATABS. Then lines 460-620 copy the following address to a zero page location and replace the P: handler table address with the address of the new P: handler. The old PUT BYTE address is copied to the jump instruction (line 290) after adding 1. And the new PUT BYTE routine address (minus 1) is placed in the new handler table. Finally, the address of INSERT is stored at \$02E2.

NEXT MONTH

Both handlers operate without communicating with the user. The ability to let the user select options is often important for a handler. In Part 2 of the series we'll add I/O to the screen and add everything necessary for a complete handler.

Remember that when writing a device programmer, you only need to worry about half of the I/O conversation—CIO does the rest. ▲

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Column Print Pro

By Earl Haley

HELP files printed on half the pages.

Ever wish you could print the HELP file from the Antic monthly disk in two columns? Two Column Print-Pro prints text files in two columns on most 80-column printers. This handy BASIC program works on all 8-bit Atari computers with at least 32K memory, disk drive and printer.

As a thrifty Atari owner, I don't like wasting half a page of computer paper every time I use my 80-column printer to print 40-column documentation (such as the Antic monthly disk's HELP file). Inspired by the useful *Doc Print-Pro* program in the November 1988 *Antic*, I decided to write a similar program.

Two Column Print-Pro reads a 40-column text file and prints it in two columns on an 80-column printer—without requiring you to rewind the paper. You can print the whole document at once, or have the printer

pause after each page. Since the program doesn't use any printer control codes, it should work on just about any 80-column printer.

GETTING STARTED

Type in Listing 1, TWOCOLMN.BAS, check it with TYPO II and SAVE a copy to disk before you RUN it.

If all you ever plan to do with this program is print the HELP file from the Antic monthly disk, the program will tell you all you need to know! Three or four simple keypresses will do it all.

The first screen asks whether you are using standard or legal size paper. Next, choose either continuous feed, or a pause after each page.

To print the HELP file from an Antic disk, put the disk in Drive 1. With the printer ready, choose option [1], ANTIC HELP FILE. The program will read the HELP file and print it in two columns.

PREPARING YOUR OWN TEXT FILES

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By popular demand, we've included MORE music files for Antic's AMP Music Processor (Antic Disk Bonus, Dec. 1988). This side features The Flight Of The Bumble Bee (filename "D:BEE"). And we've put a sleighfull of holiday songs on the back!

(You need the Antic Music Processor (AMP.EXE) to hear these songs. It was featured on the Dec. 1988 Monthly Disk.)

Whenever there is sufficient room, we will be including TYPD II on the monthly disks. TYPD II is in LISTed form, and must be ENTERed before using. It will not RUN from the menu.

The menu that appeared on the screen when you booted the disk will only RUN programs with a .BAS extender. If you try to run a program and the response is 'cannot run Filename', check the file extender with this list:

.BAS	BASIC saved program, use menu RUN or LOAD and RUN.
.LST	BASIC listed program, ENTER then RUN.
.EXE	Assembly language 'Load and Go' file. Remove BASIC, boot DOS, type L then enter the filename.
.ASM	Assembly language source code (Atari Assembler Editor) Must be compiled.
.M65	"SAVED" MAC/65 assembly language source code. Must be compiled.
.OBJ	Machine language object file. Same as .EXE but not 'Load and Go'. See corresponding article.
.SYS	Reserved for DOS system files.
.TXT	Text file. Usually accessed by another program.
.ACT	ACTION! language source code. Must be compiled.
.LGD	A Logo program. Requires the Logo cartridge.

All programs from ANTIC issues dated prior to August 1984 were reproduced from ANTIC's Archive. We've updated them from our HELP columns and most are compatible with the XL and XE machines. We have worked to insure that our programs operate as published, but we consider all our software listings to be work in progress which we encourage you to personalize and enhance.

Good luck, and ENJOY!

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- 1 -
- END -

your word processor. Change the top margin to 0, the left margin to 0, and

the right margin to 38. Then *print the document to disk* as a new file. Be sure to use a different filename if you don't want to write over your present file!

TWOCOLMN.BAS should be able to read and print any 40-column (or less) text file. However, only files with an extender of .TXT will be listed by the program's disk directory, so it's a good idea to add a .TXT extender to the new file.

To preview the printed file, load your new file back into your word processor. Remove any extra carriage returns, and this time *save the file to disk as a regular text file*. (If you print the file to disk again your word processor will probably just put all those unwanted carriage returns back in, to fill out what it thinks are blank lines

at the end of pages. As a result, your printout will contain a lot of unwanted blank lines.)

You should now be able to print your file in two columns using TWOCOLMN.BAS. Simply choose option [2], OTHER, when the program asks what file you want to print. At the next prompt, enter the name of your file, and your text will be printed in two-column format. Of course, I can't guarantee that you won't end up with half a sentence all by itself on the last page!

CUSTOMIZING THE PROGRAM

Two Column Print-Pro doesn't contain any machine language routines, so it should be fairly easy to customize. If your printer is capable of elite size type (12 characters per inch), you might insert your own printer control code in the program for a slightly neater printout.

You might also want to adjust the left margin by adding one or two blank spaces in line 290. For example, this line will make your left margin two spaces wider:

```
290 ?#2;" ";COL1$(S,F);COL2$(S,F)
```

The program removes the XXXs and some of the control codes in the Antic Disk's HELP files. If you would like to have them all print, change line 150 to:

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150 INPUT #1,R$
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If you decide to use single sheets of paper (so you can print on both sides of the page), watch out for a possible snag—when I remove the sheet of paper from my printer, the "out of paper" red light comes on. When I put in another sheet of paper, the red light goes out, but I often forget to make sure that my printer is reset to "on". The program just sits there, waiting for me to turn on the printer. If I turn the printer back on, the program resumes where it left off. ▲

Earl Haley lives in Lockport, New York. This is his first appearance in Antic.

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Easy Scan II

The 1989 Antic Award Winner! (See May 1989 issue) Easy Scan II is now even better! In addition to using Graphic Modes 8 and 15, the Easy Scan II software is updated, and now supports Graphic Modes 3, 10, & 11 as well! Allows for some impressive results!

Easy Scan, the ONLY image scanner for the Atari 8-bit line, yet at an affordable price. Uses the latest in technology - Fiber Optics, to "scan" the image into the computer. The image can then be printed out, or save as a standard 52 sector file. Included at no extra charge, are utilities for converting to other formats like: Koala, Print Shop, Fun With Art, RLE, and more! Also included is a Demo Disk.

System Requirements: Atari XL/XE/XE GS with at least 128K RAM. Also needed is an Epson graphics compatible printer like: Epson FX80, Panasonic 1080, Star XI-10, and any of their newer counterparts.

Price: Only \$99.95 (+ S&H - see below)

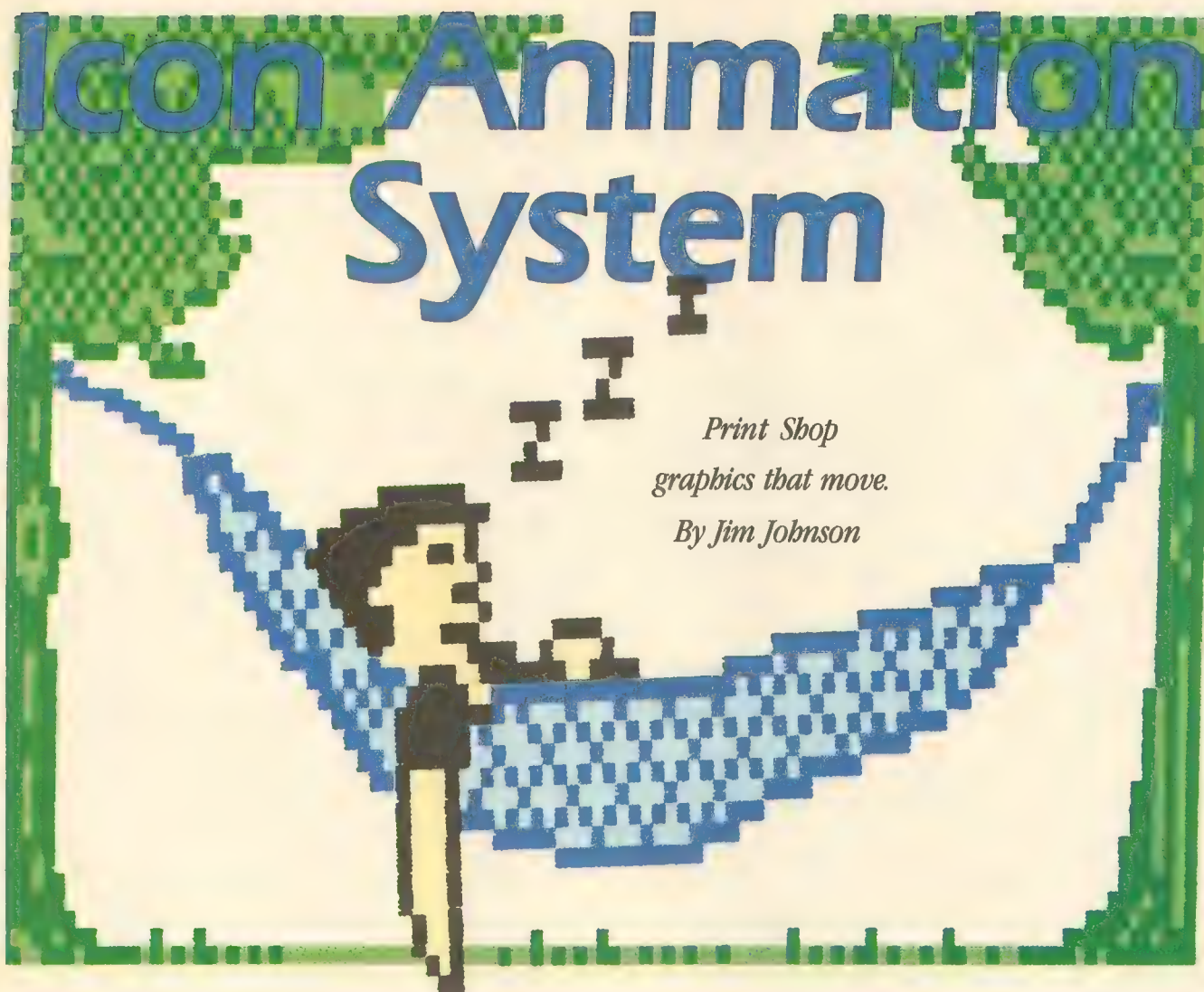
Earlier versions can be updated for \$20.00
A Demo Disk is also available for \$5.00

Check/money order (US funds), with order, USA/APO/FPO add \$3.50 S&H. Cdn (USA only) \$3.00 extra. Canada/Mexico: add \$7.00 S&H. All other countries add \$10.00 S&H.

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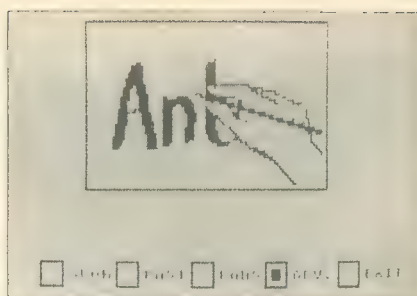
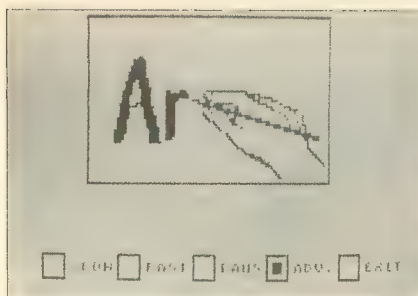
Now you can make easy computer animations using your Print Shop Graphics Editor as a cell animation studio. This two-part BASIC program consists of a Sequencer and a separate Scripter that takes advantage of RAMdisks. It works on 8-bit Ataris with at least 48K memory and a disk drive.

The Icon Animation System makes 8-bit animation easier than ever. You can use it as a tool to learn the basics of cell animation—or simply as an animated billboard. Using the Graphics Editor from Print Shop or

Print Shop Companion (Broderbund) as a cell animation studio, you can put together as many as 25 images in a page-flipping animation of up to 100 frames!

The Sequencer module lets you organize your cells in any order, even

repeating or skipping frames as desired. Once you have your animations running, the Scripter program lets you link several animations together and run them from disk. You may also run them from a RAMdisk for smoother, faster operation.



GETTING STARTED

Type in Listing 1, ANIMATOR.BAS, check it with TYPO II and SAVE a copy to disk before you RUN it.

If you have trouble typing the special characters in lines 160, 170 and 31000, don't type them. Instead, type in Listing 3, check it with TYPO II and SAVE a copy. When you RUN Listing 3, it creates these hard-to-type lines and stores them in a file called LINES.LST. To merge the two programs, type NEW then LOAD Listing 1, "D:ANIMATOR.BAS" and then ENTER "D:LINES.LST". Now, SAVE "D:ANIMATOR.BAS" and type NEW.

Next, ENTER "D:LINES.LST", delete line 160 and LIST "D:LINES.LST" back to disk. Now follow the same procedure with Listing 2, SCRIPTER.BAS. ANIMATOR.BAS and SCRIPTER.BAS share line 170 and 31000, but SCRIPTER.BAS does not use line 160. Remember to SAVE the completed programs before you RUN them.

MAKING PRINT SHOP CELLS

You will need at least two disks, one formatted from the Print Shop program, another formatted with DOS 2.0 or 2.5. To create the cells or pictures for your animation, start Broderbund's Print Shop or Print Shop Companion and go to the Graphics Editor.

In the Graphics Editor, you can draw an original picture or load any picture from your library of Print Shop icons. Pictures made with other programs can be converted to Print Shop for use with IAS, but you will

need the necessary conversion programs.

You can convert most types of Atari picture files (including many ComputerEyes pictures) to Micro Illustrator files using *Rapid Graphics Converter* (Antic, November 1985). *Newsroom Converter* (Antic, December 1988) is needed to convert Newsroom files to Graphics 8. You can then transfer your Micro Illustrator files and Graphics 8 files to Print Shop with *Graphic Shop* (\$19.95, Arcade Catalog, AP156).



**IAS is best
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animations.**

Keep in mind that IAS has a limit of 25 different pictures per sequence—although you can repeat selected pictures within the actual animation, for a total of 100 frames. IAS is best suited to cyclic animation, that is, sequences that repeat themselves, such as a running horse, a juggler, or

a waving hand.

When your picture is ready, save it to your Print Shop data disk. Now, go back to the Graphics Editor and change the picture. You can move an arm, blink an eye, or whatever. Save the new picture to your data disk using a different name. (I use CEL1, CEL2, CEL3, . . .) Repeat the process of editing and saving files until you have the effect you want. Remember that you can only use 25 cells in one IAS sequence!

USING THE SEQUENCER

Now that you have your cells, place your IAS program disk in Drive 1, turn on your Atari and RUN "D:ANIMATOR.BAS". Once the Sequencer menu appears, use the arrow keys to move the cursor, and press [RETURN] to select the option indicated.

CREATE ANIMATION FILE creates a sequence file from your Print Shop images. The program asks you for the number of pictures you wish to load, up to a maximum of 25. Then the program will load your files—starting with the *first* icon on the data disk. This way, you do not have to pick and choose each image to be included in your sequence.

Once all the images have been loaded, you go to the Graphics Screen. Here, IAS will flip through your images in the order loaded. The controls below the picture let you adjust the speed of your animation, freeze the action, or advance one by one through the frames.

Use the arrow keys and [RETURN] to control IAS. With the cursor on SLOW or FAST, pressing [RETURN]

will change the animation's speed slightly. Keep pressing [RETURN] until the animation runs at the speed you want. Select PAUSE to freeze the animation, and PAUSE again to continue. ADV will advance your animation one frame and will only work in pause mode. Use EXIT to get back to the main menu.

At any time, you can return to the Graphics Screen from the main menu by choosing VIEW ANIMATION.

The SEQUENCER lets you rearrange the order in which the cells are displayed. Any picture can be used more than once in any given sequence, to produce a more complex

name be sure to use the device, filename and extension. To load the sample on this month's Antic Disk, put the disk in Drive 1 and at the "FILENAME TO LOAD" prompt type "D:SAMPLE.SEQ".

If you plan to use the Scriptor, use .SEQ extenders on your animation filenames. The Scriptor looks for a .SEQ extender on sequence files, and .SCR on script files.

USING THE SCRIPTER

With the Scriptor program you can go beyond the memory limits of your Atari and create even more complex animations by loading your sequences

can either SAVE the files to "D8:", or use the Scriptor's LOAD FILES TO RAMDISK function. This option will automatically clear the RAMdisk of *all* files (including DUP.SYS and MEM.SAV). It then transfers all sequence files with the extension .SEQ from Drive 1 to the RAMdisk until the RAMdisk is filled.

If you have a small RAMdisk, it may run out of room before all your .SEQ files are copied. To make the best use of your RAMdisk, you should remove any unnecessary .SEQ files from your floppy disk before you begin. (See *Dr. Brilliant's Incredible Atari Brain Transplants* (Antic, November 1988) to learn how to expand your RAMdisks.)

If you want to keep the files in the RAMdisk while loading new files, hold down [OPTION] while you select this function, and *keep* it down until the screen displays *LOADING*.

When you choose CREATE SCRIPT, you will be given a listing of the .SEQ files on disk. To create your script, simply pick the sequences you want to play, and then specify how many times that sequence should run before the next sequence loads and plays. Individual sequences can be inserted anywhere in the script and can be used as often as needed.

IAS can be used to set up demos, or as an electronic signboard system. Experienced programmers could extract the animation routines for use in their own programs, including games—and really ambitious programmers could even try adding a sound track. ▲

PRINT SHOP, \$44.95. Broderbund Software, 17 Paul Drive, San Rafael, CA 94903. (415) 492-3200, (800) 527-6263.

Jim Johnson is a Print Shop addict living in Seaford, Delaware. His program Iconverter was published in the December, 1987 Antic.

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**While you are limited
to 25 different pictures,
you can use cells more than once,
to define a sequence of
up to 100 frames.**

animation. While you are limited to 25 different pictures, you can define a sequence of up to 100 frames. Entering a zero as the picture number will insert a pause in the animation. To exit the sequencer, press [RETURN] and you will be returned to the Graphics Screen, where you can view your altered animation.

Once you've finished your sequence, you can save it with the SAVE ANIMATION FILE option. Then you can load your sequence, or any of the samples on this month's Antic Disk, using LOAD ANIMATION FILE. You will be prompted for a filename to load. Press [RETURN] at this prompt to see a directory of the disk in Drive 1.

Animation files consist of the stacked, uncompressed picture and sequence data. When entering a file-

to a RAMdisk and writing a "script" to run those files in any order. I designed Scriptor specifically to run with a RAMdisk.

IAS automatically checks to see if you have a RAMdisk installed. If you don't, the Scriptor will load files from Drive 1—but the beauty of the routine is in the speed of a RAMdisk.

When you RUN Scriptor, the menu gives you the option to CREATE, LOAD, SAVE and RUN scripts, to exit to the SEQUENCER, or to LOAD FILES TO RAMDISK. If you don't have a RAMdisk, an X will appear in the box opposite this option, and you will not be able to select it.

Whether you're using Drive 1 or a RAMdisk, the sequence files you want to combine all must be on the same disk.

To load files into the RAMdisk you

Doomed

Can YOU survive three minutes in the death pit? **By Tony Barnes**



Doomed is a dodge-and-fight game so challenging that you only need to survive three minutes to win. This BASIC program works on all 8-bit Atari computers having at least 32K memory, with disk or cassette.

They throw you into the cell, and as you hit the cold hard floor they say, "If you can survive three minutes in that death pit you can have your freedom!" Three minutes, you think. Could it be all that bad?

Suddenly, strange beasts come at you from either side. Faster and faster they advance, sapping the very life from you with every pass.

As you concentrate on lasting those three minutes, you notice that one of the beasts disappears, and then another. Then you realize that your

mind waves kill these creatures!

GETTING STARTED

To play *Doomed*, type in Listing 1, DOOMED.BAS, check it with TYPO II and SAVE a copy. If you have trouble typing the special characters in lines 50, 5530-5565, 11000-11010 and 20006-20010, don't type these lines. Instead, type in Listing 2. When you RUN Listing 2, it creates a file called LINES.LST. Merge this file with Listing 1 by typing LOAD "D:DOOMED.BAS and then ENTER

"D:LINES.LST". Cassette users: CLOAD Listing 1, then insert the separate cassette used for Listing 2 and ENTER "C:". Remember to SAVE the completed program before you RUN it.

When you RUN *Doomed* and the main screen appears, press your joystick button to start the game. Pressing the joystick button will also bypass the introductory sequence.

Creatures attack from either side. Any creatures you can't avoid must be shot with your "mind-blaster". To activate it, press the joystick button while moving left or right.

The creatures on the ground are beyond range of your mind-blaster. Your only chance is to jump over them. Move the joystick forward to jump up. As you fall back, you may move left or right, zapping the upper-level creatures and evading the creatures on the floor.

As the game progresses, the ground begins to crumble away. Again, press the joystick forward to jump over the holes. Once you start to fall, move the joystick right or left to scramble onto the stable patches of bricks.

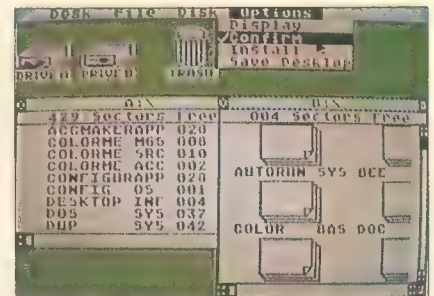
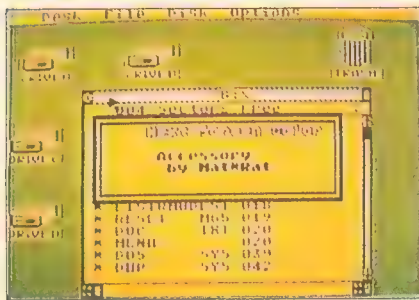
Flashing flags at the bottom of the screen indicate your remaining strength. Once you're down to your last flag, you're doomed to die—and your game is over.

Tony Barnes is a San Francisco community college freshman. His previous Antic games include Escape From Hell (June 1988) and Shutdown (April 1989).

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DIAMOND OPERATING SYSTEM

Point-and-Click for the Atari 8-bit, Reviewed by Matthew Ratcliff



Touted as the "ST junior," Alan Reeve's long-awaited **Diamond Operating System** is finally here on a bank-switched, piggyback, super cartridge. Diamond gives your 8-bit Atari a high-tech graphic user interface. Typing is replaced with "pointing and clicking." Commands are selected from "drop-down menus" and "pop-up dialog boxes".

First and foremost, Diamond is a replacement for DUP.SYS, the disk utilities package that comes on your Atari DOS disk. The graphic user interface is friendly, almost intuitive. Although Diamond is not exactly a jun-

ior ST, it is well executed.

With this cartridge comes a lot of potential. Soon to be delivered in final form, **Diamond Paint** and **Diamond Write** are graphics and desktop publishing-style word processing packages which will run under Diamond.

The advantage of Diamond is that the same graphic user interface can be employed for many applications. This minimizes relearning as you go from

one program to the next. Think of all the different programs you use on your 8-bit machine now, each requiring a different command set. Programs that run under Diamond can eliminate all the confusion.

When you first put Diamond to work, you want to configure it for operation under your DOS of choice. I had no problem using the utility programs provided to create a CONFIG.OS file for ICD's SpartaDOS. Dia-

mond even works with the SpartaDOS X cartridge.

It's possible, though rather bizarre, to have MAC/65 piggybacked on top of the Diamond cartridge, on top of the SpartaDOS X cartridge, on top of the RTime 8 clock cartridge. This is not very practical, however, and I had some problems on my system when running Diamond on top of the SpartaDOS X cartridge (Version 4.19). Diamond does run well from disk-based SpartaDOS 3.2d.

After the Diamond "desktop" is up and running, you need to load and run CONFIGUR.APP from the supplied utility disk. This lets you set up your system for ST mouse, joystick, KoalaPad, or Atari Touch Tablet operation. The default configuration is for an ST mouse in the second joystick port, which worked fine for my setup.

If you do not have a mouse, you can still control the system with the arrow keys on the keyboard, the space bar acting as the "mouse button". Pressing [RETURN] selects "default" menu options.

DESKTOP TOUR

The desktop presented by Diamond places a menu bar across the top of the screen. Each menu heading (Desk, File, Disk, and Options) has a drop-down menu associated with it. For example, if the mouse pointer (black arrow) is moved over the word Options, a box will drop down below it. Underneath, the words Display, Confirm, Install, and Save Desktop will appear.

Moving the arrow over any of these words will highlight it in reverse video text. Press the [SPACEBAR] once (or double-click the mouse, or other external device button) to then activate this option.

For example, highlight Install and press [SPACEBAR]. A dialog box will pop up. This small menu usually comes up centered on the screen, on top of whatever was already there. In this case, the dialog box shows two prompts, Unit Number and Drive

Number, each followed by a single blank.

Any time a series of underline characters is displayed within a dialog box, this indicates a field in which some text should be entered. Move the mouse pointer to the Unit Number field and press the [SPACEBAR].

The pointer disappears, replaced by a flashing vertical bar which is the text cursor. Type the number of the drive you wish to install, such as 3, and press [RETURN]. The pointer will reappear, allowing a similar operation for the Drive Letter field. It is only logical to assign drive letter A to drive number 1, B to 2, and so on.

Below these fields are three smaller boxes with text inside them, referred to as "radio buttons" or simply "buttons". They are Install, Remove, and Cancel respectively. Cancel has an extra dark outline, indicating that this is the default selection, chosen whenever [RETURN] only is pressed. This default system works for *any* dialog box in the system. Place the arrow on Install and press the [SPACEBAR] and a new disk drive icon will pop up on the screen. The placement is automatic, but you may "drag" the icon elsewhere.

Drag?, you ask. If you point at any icon or window on the display, press and hold the button, and then move the pointer, a ghost outline of the item will move along with the pointer. Release the button and your icon or window will be transplanted to this new location, if it can fit. The Diamond keeps track of where everything is placed on the screen, and it will not allow icons to overlap.

I found it is best to allow Diamond to automatically place the drive icons. When I tried to place them manually, Diamond was very particular about how close together I set them, which made it very difficult to get my drives (all seven of them) laid out the way I wanted.

ST LOOKALIKE

Diamond provides drop-down me-

nus and dialog boxes in a format very similar to the Atari ST's desktop in low resolution. The icons are oversized, taking up a big chunk of the screen. You won't find the "icon mode" for windows very useful (but then I never did on the ST either). Fortunately, an alternative "text mode" is provided.

At first, double-click response to the mouse was poor. I found myself using the [SPACEBAR] more often than the ST mouse button, until I discovered that the mouse click speed may be adjusted with the CONFIGUR.APP utility, under the Set Mouse Port option.

Whenever you double-click on a disk drive icon, that drive is "opened" by Diamond. A window is created with a directory of that disk displayed inside it. Date and time stamps are shown for SpartaDOS users, and sub-directories are indicated properly.

Double-clicking on a directory name will open up that directory. No more CHDIR command is required here, simply point and click. The current directory path is shown at the top of the window, referred to as the title bar. I have found that, when several directory levels deep, Diamond does not always keep track of the current path.

For example, if I went down to directory \FRED\JAMES\BROWN and then clicked on the close button (the small X at the top left of every window), Diamond would indeed go back one directory, as expected. The files listed in the window would be from directory path \FRED\JAMES, but the title bar would only display \FRED. Closing the window and reopening it corrects the title bar.

In the drop-down menu under File, you will find options for opening a file, checking disk status, duplicating disks, creating a new folder, closing a file, or quitting. Selecting Quit will return control to built-in Atari BASIC, or to the cartridge, if one is mounted piggyback on top of the Diamond cartridge.

NO SPEED DEMON

For normal disk maintenance, such as duplicating disks, you may still prefer your old-fashioned Atari DOS or SpartaDOS, since Diamond is much slower in all disk operations by comparison. Duplicating an Atari DOS 2.0S disk with Diamond takes over six minutes (with two drives), when it takes just over two minutes when using Atari's DUPSYS.

In fact, just about anything you do with Diamond is going to be slower than you are accustomed to. This is the price you pay for all those lovely graphics. Any DOS for your Atari simply manages a 940 byte text display. Diamond must manage nearly 8K of graphics memory, including multiple objects like icons, menus, and windows. It does the job well, but it does take time. The Atari 800XL or 130XE cannot be expected to emulate the ST's desktop at the same speed.

Under the Disk menu you may format a floppy disk or copy files. Files may also be copied by dragging a file from one drive's open window to another. The Options menu allows you to set display preferences. Files may be shown as icons or text. If you choose icons, lots of time will be wasted scrolling around the window. Sort selections for file listings include no sorting (for faster window updates), sort by filename, extender, or file size. I generally sort by name, making files easier to find in a list.

The confirm option has a check mark by it to indicate that Diamond will ask you to confirm any operations that may destroy a file on your disk. Clicking on this entry removes the check mark highlight, indicating that no confirmation requests will be issued.

Install lets you add another disk drive definition, so Diamond will recognize your drives. I find it peculiar that Diamond will allow only seven drives, A-G, to be defined. An eighth drive is not allowed, limiting use with RAMdisks that must be addressed as D8:.

SAMPLE PROGRAM

The file SKELETON.M65 was included in Diamond to assist you in writing your own desktop accessory. The skeleton file was incorrect, and it took a bit of deciphering of RESET.ACC to get it right. I spent several hours studying the source files and came up with COLORME.ACC. This accessory, when activated, will shift the desktop color to the next hue value (same intensity) and display a dialog box. Click the button, and the desktop will return to normal operation in the new color.

I was not successful in developing my own event handling, and did not explore the possibilities of radio buttons and more complicated structures for a dialog box. The source listing for COLORME.M65 is presented below.

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1000 ; COLORME.M65
1010 ; BY MATTHEW RATCLIFF
1011 ; (c)1989, ANTIC PUBLISHING INC.
1012 ; Use the command:
      ASM D:COLORME.M65,,D:COLORME.EXE
1013 ; To assemble this program.
1020 ; Note that the FIRST 6 BYTES
1030 ; must be shaved off COLORME.MAC
1040 ; to turn it into an accessory!
1050 ; Use this program:
1060 ; 10 OPEN #1,4,0,"D:COLORME.EXE"
1070 ; 20 OPEN #2,8,0,"D:COLORME.ACC"
1080 ; 30 FOR I=1 TO 6:GET #1,A:NEXT I
1090 ; 40 TRAP 60
1100 ; 50 GET #1,A:PUT #2,1:GOTO 50
1110 ; 60 CLOSE #1:CLOSE #2:? "COLORME
      .ACC DONE"
1120 ;
1130 ; .OPT NO LIST
1140 ; .OPT OBJ
1160 ; .INCLUDE #D:LIBRARY.M65
1170 ; .INCLUDE #D:DMACROS.M65
1190 ; *= $2FF0
1200 ;
1210 ; .BYTE " Color Me " ;10 Byte Name
1220 ; .WORD ENDACC-RUNACC ;Length of Accessory
1230 ; .WORD RUNACC ;Load address
1240 ; .WORD RUNACC ;Run Address
1250 ;
1260 ; ACCESSORY VARIABLES
1270 COLOREG = 710
1280 ;
1290 RUNACC
1300 DODIALOG 24,60,COLORSOBJ,CO
LORTOUCH
1310 LDA COLOREG
1320 CLC
1330 ADC #510
1340 STA COLOREG
1350 EVENTDIALOG
1360 RELEASEDIALOG
1370 RTS
1380 COLORS
1390 .BYTE " ",252,4,"Next Screen
Color",13,13
1400 .BYTE 252,1," Accessory",13
1410 .BYTE 252,1," by Mat*Rat",13
      ,0
1420 COLORSOBJ
1430 .BYTE 1
1440 .WORD COLORS,8,8
1450 .BYTE 8,255
1460 COLORTOUCH
1470 .BYTE 0,148,0,136,255
1480 ENDACC

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MULTI DRIVES

I was able to install both my 10 meg EA-ST hard drive partitions, my XF551 floppy disk, my 1050 disk, and multiple MIO RAMdisks. I was even able to generate a RAMdisk using SpartaDOS's RD.COM, which then resided in the 800XL's internal 256K (RAMbo-XL) memory. Diamond honored this RAMdrive definition and functioned properly with it. Certain memory configurations for Diamond may not allow internal RAMdisks to be used.

When your window placements, drive icon definitions and other preferences are complete, simply select Save Desktop from the Options menu. Diamond will create a file called DESKTOP.INF on the default drive A. The next time your system is booted with Diamond and this disk, the initial display and settings will match those in place when the desktop was saved.

The trash can icon is for deleting files, of course. Simply drag a file from any open window over to the trash can and Diamond will delete it for you.

FEW PROBLEMS

I have not run into too many problems with Diamond. The key to smooth Diamond operation is proper setup with DOSCONFIG.BAS and then CONFIGUR.APP.

Diamond usually ran fine with the SpartaDOS X cartridge, but occasionally it would crash. I'm not sure if the problem is with my own highly-customized set-up or not—no one else I talked to had this problem.

Diamond does not return DOS error codes when a disk error occurs. It simply states that "A disk error has occurred". For example, SpartaDOS can access Atari DOS 2.0 and 2.5 disks, with no problems. However, when operating Diamond with SpartaDOS you cannot access disks in Atari DOS format. Diamond simply returns a disk error. Without an associated error code, I have no idea what the problem may be.

I have found that sometimes, when a disk error dialog box pops up, a crash of Diamond soon follows. Under normal operation (working with only one DOS, and disks formatted in that DOS, throughout one session with Diamond), problems are rare.

When two windows are open simultaneously, the bottom window does not get refreshed until it becomes the top (active) window. According to the programmer's reference for Diamond, up to four

**You
can "drag"
the drive icon
to where
you want
it.**

windows can be opened at once, but the Diamond cartridge allows only two disk drive windows open at any one time. The documentation mentions this, but doesn't explain why. If the cartridge supports four windows, I would expect the desktop to use them as well.

Copying multiple files can be tedious with Diamond. With the Atari ST you can draw a "lasso" box around multiple files, and then drag the whole passel of them over to another window or drive icon for duplication. This "lasso" feature seems to be lacking in Diamond.

The file selector employed in the CONFIGUR.APP program does not allow navigation of subdirectories. Nor does it allow the user to input wild cards to narrow down a set of file selections. Fortunately, this is not built into the Diamond cartridge, but

is a function of a separate program file. The program is provided as FILESEL.M65, in MAC/65 source code, on the Diamond utilities disk. Ambitious programmers should be able to perfect it.

Dragging files, icons, and other objects is very basic to the operation of any graphic user interface. You can drag with the joystick, touch tablet, or mouse, but not with the keyboard. The arrow keys, coupled with a console keypress could easily be implemented as a keyboard-controlled drag function, which should have been added for completeness.

The Diamond User's Manual covers the basics of the desktop as briefly as possible. The short manual has no table of contents, nor an index. Screen graphics are provided, which are very helpful for the novice.

The Diamond OS Programmer's Manual is provided for those who wish to write applications or accessories. The manual serves as a fair overview, but is in no way a complete reference guide. However, the source code for CONFIGUR.APP is provided, CONFIGUR.M65. It presents examples of dialog boxes, drop-down menus, a file selector, and more.

With slightly more complete documentation, and final versions of Diamond Paint and Write, Diamond OS is likely to become a very popular operating environment for the 8bit Ataris. The current release is quite workable, and I am eager to see what develops for Diamond. ▲

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Antic Music Processor: Version 2.0

Now you can add lyrics and sound effects, Program by Steven Lashower

Antic Music Processor, the popular December 1988 Super disk bonus, came with a sample song that displayed song lyrics. But there was no apparent way to enter lyrics—author Steven Lashower had plugged in text directly at the programming level. Many Antic Disk users seem to have spent hours staring in amazement at the “Come Sail Away” composition and pondering, “That’s great. . .but how can I do it?”

Now, Antic Music Processor, Version 2.0 (AMP) comes with a fully integrated lyric editor to give you that power. Version 2.0 also contains many new enhancements and additional features. Even more than the original version, this new Antic Music Processor is the most powerful music performer available for the 8-bit Atari sound chip. As you’ll see in this issue’s article about the AMP Song Contest Winners, the program has been used successfully for processing music as complex as Gershwin’s *entire* “Rhapsody In Blue.”

Your June 1989 Antic Disk—featuring Antic Music Processor, Version 2.0, plus the AMP Song Contest Winners as well as every type-in program from

The new Note command produces sound effects.

this issue—will be shipped to you within 24 hours after receiving your order. Just phone Toll-Free to the Antic Disk Desk at (800) 234-7001. The monthly disk is only \$5.95 (plus \$2 for shipping and handling) on your Visa or MasterCard. Or mail a \$5.95 check (plus \$2 shipping and handling) to Antic Disk Desk, 544 Second Street, San Francisco, CA 94107.

This article explains the new features and commands in Antic Music Processor, Version 2.0. If you *don’t* already know how to operate the Antic Music Processor, you’ll find full instructions in a large HELP file on this month’s Antic Disk. Those on-disk instructions are likely to be necessary for your understanding of the user information that follow. Admittedly, Antic Music Processor is not a pro-

gram for Atari novices.

By the way, the December 1988 Antic Disk, also still available from the Disk Desk, includes the *AMS File Translator* utility program that converts widely available public domain files from Advanced Music System II into Antic Music Processor format.

Another good reason why you might want to own both versions of Antic Music Processor is that all the new features make Version 2.0 use more memory than its predecessor. This could cause problems loading extra-large song files created with Version 1.2.

You may be able to load massive files and play back most of the song in Version 2.0—but the end of the file might be damaged. Trying to edit over-large files can cause the program to lock up. Instead, load any such files into Version 1.2 and cut them down there. Size limitations will vary, depending on the memory available in your 8-bit Atari computer.

While you are editing your new songs, be sure to *save your files often*. On some rare occasions, Version 2.0 has locked up when the P command is typed in the Note Editor. Nobody has yet been able to get this bug

to repeat consistently, which would be the first requirement for fixing it. Any further information on this will appear, as soon as available, in **Antic** and on CompuServe's ANTIC ONLINE.

USING THE PROGRAM

Copy Antic Music Processor, Version 2.0 to another disk formatted with DOS 2.0 or 2.5. Don't attempt to run it directly from the monthly Antic Disk. Be sure the new disk contains the DOS.SYS file. Use DOS command E to rename AMP2.EXE to AUTORUN.SYS. Turn off your computer and remove all cartridges. Place the disk in drive 1. If you're using an XL or XE, hold down the [OPTION] key while you turn on your computer. Antic Music Processor will load and run automatically.

Two new commands have been added to the Main Menu:

X—Exit to DOS—Press the X key and insert a disk with DUP.SYS to exit to DOS. All music data currently stored in the computer's memory will be erased.

W—Lyric Editor—Press the W key to enter AMP's integrated lyric editor.

L and **S**—Before, AMP was only able to load and save files to drive one. AMP Version 2.0 allows you to load or save an AMP file from any disk drive. For example, to load "Come Sail Away" from drive 2, you would type:

L D2:COMESAIL.MUS [RETURN].

NEW EDITOR COMMANDS

L—Lyric Advance. Used to display and advance lyrics one syllable at a time.

Nx,y,z—Note command. One of the few complaints about AMP 1.2 was that it lacked the ability to produce sounds other than pure tones. Note is an extremely powerful command that can harness some of the power in the 8-bit Atari's sound generating hardware that until now, has never really been utilized in previous music programs.

AMP's new Note command gives

you the ability to produce sound effects and noise. Note is very similar to Atari BASIC's SOUND command. Instead of using four numbers like Atari BASIC, Note uses the following three:

x—Sound pitch (0-255) is exactly the same as the second number in Atari BASIC's SOUND command—the lower the number, the higher the frequency of the sound.

y—Sound distortion (0-254).

z—Sound duration (1-126) in clocks. See *Figure 1* for a list of dura-

LYRIC EDITOR

You can use AMP's integrated Lyric Editor by pressing W from the Main Menu. The Lyric Editor is divided vertically into different sections. In the upper-middle of the screen is a big blue 20 x 11 character window. Up to 11 lines of lyrics can appear in this window at one time.

To the immediate left and right of the window is a small pointer. Pressing [CONTROL] [UP-ARROW] will move the pointer up one line and [CONTROL] [DOWN-ARROW] will

FIGURE 1

Antic Music Processor Durations

		Clock Value of Duration			
Note		Normal	(.)	(..)	Triplet
Whole Note	(W) #	192*	xx	xx	128*
Half Note	(H) #	96	144*	168*	64
Quarter Note	(Q) #	48	72	84	32
Eighth Note	(E) #	24	36	42	16
Sixteenth Note	(S) #	12	18	21	8
Thirty-second Note	(T) #	6	9	10	4
Sixty-fourth Note	(Z) #	3	4	xx	2
x—Duration does not exist					
*—Since the clock values for these durations are larger than 126, they cannot be used with the Note command.					

tions and their corresponding clock values.

Let's convert SOUND 0,121,10,8 into a Note command that will be played for 96 clocks, the duration of a half note:

$$x = 121$$

$$y = (10 * 16) + 8$$

$$z = 96 \text{ (clocks)}$$

The third number in Atari BASIC's sound command (distortion) must be multiplied by 16 and added to the fourth number (volume). The result gives us NOTE 121,168,96, which can be entered into the AMP music editor by typing:

N121,168,96 [RETURN]

move the pointer down one line. The line bracketed by the pointers is the "current lyric line." Then [CONTROL] [LEFT ARROW] and [CONTROL] [RIGHT ARROW] can be used to center the text in the current lyric line.

As you type commands, they will appear in the command line near the bottom of the screen. Error messages will be displayed just below the command line. The status line at the bottom of the screen shows three things:

1. The number of the current lyric line.
2. Entry Mode, either Text or Play.
3. The amount of memory left for entering lyrics.

ENTERING LYRICS

Let's go through the steps to enter the first line of lyrics for the song, "Come Sail Away" — I'M SAILING AWAY. To start out, type C from the Main Menu to clear out any music that might be residing in memory. Now, type W to enter the Lyric Editor.

First of all, we must tell AMP that we're going to enter one line of lyrics. The command for this is L=— followed by up to 20 characters. No more than twenty characters can be displayed on a single line of lyrics. If you type the line below, it will now appear as the top line in the lyric window.

L=I'M SAILING AWAY [RETURN]

Next, we determine where to divide the lyrics up into syllables and breaks: I'M-SAIL-ING-A-WAY. Now we let AMP know about the syllables. Use [CONTROL] [UP-ARROW] to move the pointer back up one line.

Notice that the lyric line is now highlighted right under the window in big, blue Graphics 1 (ANTIC 6) text. Look just below the Graphics 1 line to find the letters which correspond to the syllables and breaks. These letters will be—E, I, N and M. Now type:

S=EINM [RETURN].

The E and M are used because they are spaces separating words, and like syllables, spaces are considered breaks. Press [CONTROL] [RIGHT-ARROW] twice to center the line on the screen. To see how this line will look when played by AMP, type: P [RETURN].

This changes Mode in the status line from Text into Play. Watch the Graphics 1 line and press [RETURN] to simulate a Lyric Advance command. Continue to press [RETURN] until the status line shows Mode: Text.

You can abort play mode by pressing [ESC]. Pressing [ESC] while in text mode will return you to the Main Menu.

LYRIC COMMAND SUMMARY

L= (followed by up to 20 charac-

ters) [RETURN]—Enters a line of lyrics into the Lyric Editor.

S= (followed by any sequence of letters from A to T) [RETURN]—Assigns syllables to the highlighted lyric text.

C= (followed by any sequence of letters from A to T) [RETURN]—Removes syllables from the highlighted lyric text.

P [RETURN]—Changes to Play Mode and will perform the highlighted lyric text. Pressing [RETURN] repeatedly simulates the Lyric Advance command.

[CONTROL] [UP-ARROW]—Moves the pointer up one line. [CONTROL] [DOWN-ARROW] moves the pointer down one line

[CONTROL] [LEFT-ARROW] shifts the highlighted text one space to the right. The leftmost character, if any, will now "wrap around" and become the rightmost character. [CONTROL] [RIGHT-ARROW] shifts the highlighted text one space to the left.

[TAB]—Copies the highlighted line of lyrics down to the command line where it can be edited by pressing the [DELETE/BACKSPACE] key.

[CONTROL] [DELETE]—Deletes the highlighted line of lyrics and places it in a one-line buffer. Any previous line stored in the buffer will be lost.

[CONTROL] [INSERT]—Takes the line of lyrics currently in the buffer and inserts it directly above the highlighted line of lyrics.

[CONTROL] [CLEAR]—An alternative to the C= command, clears ALL of the syllables in the highlighted line of lyrics.

[ESC]—While in Play Mode, [ESC] can be used to return to Text Mode. While in Text Mode, however, [ESC] is used to return to AMP's Main Menu.▲

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Song Challenge Winners!

“Rhapsody In Blue” playing on your Atari

By Carolyn Cushman, Antic Assistant Editor

Antic Music Processor, our December 1988 Super Disk Bonus, proved to be one of Antic's most popular programs ever. We received many letters praising the program and suggesting improvements—and dozens of entries for the Antic Song Challenge. The editorial staff had a great time playing all the tunes.

The songs ranged from Vivaldi to Led Zeppelin and Billy Joel. One hardy soul entered Mussorgsky's "Pictures at an Exhibition" in two files for a total of 465 sectors of music. We received ragtime, polka, rock and pop

tunes—and even one original symphony. Despite the lack of a lyric editor in our first version of Antic Music Processor, two entries even had lyrics!

Our Grand Winner is G.R. Poole of Virginia Beach, Virginia. His five ragtime tunes, all "Music of Scott Joplin", showed an outstanding sensitivity to dynamics, tempo and sound envelopes. "The Augustan Club", a lively waltz tune, proved a favorite with several editors.

Mr. Poole uses his computer in his work in the beverage wholesale business. He comments:

"I have been an Antic reader since its beginning. Most of the programs never caught my interest. Stephen Lashower's Antic Music Processor is the first program that I can't get enough of. Being a retired Navy Musician who never mastered the keyboard, I have always been frustrated by the fact that the piano and I were not meant to be. Well, thanks to Antic I can do what I always wanted to do—play Scott Joplin. Thank you for a superb program."

The winner will receive an Antic Software product from The Arcade Catalog.

RUNNER-UPS

We received so many excellent entries we have eight runner-up winners. All of the runners-up will receive this month's Antic Disk issue.

Unfortunately, many of the best song files we received were very large. There were so many good runner-ups, in fact, that we won't be able to put

tion of Mussorgsky's piece, the movements, and the artworks they were based on.

The "Promenade" portion of this piece will be familiar to owners of XE/XL computers—the Audio-Visual Self-Test plays the first measure of this piece. (To see this Self-Test, type BYE from BASIC, then [SELECT] the

worth a runner-up position.

Peter Fries of Plano, Texas sent in a long version of Ravel's "Bolero" that deserves extra runner-up credit for including text in the form of a title screen and "program notes" on composer and arranger. This is a much handier system than trying to identify song files with just a file name! At 165

"The piano and I were not meant to be. Well,



G.R. Poole

thanks to
AMP I can
do what I
always wanted
to do — play
Scott Joplin."
Grand Winner
G.R. Poole.

them all on disk. To fit in as many songs as possible we have even cut some of them to give you a sampling. Full versions of the contest winners will be available for downloading from ANTIC ONLINE this month. After you log onto CompuServe, type GO ANT-2550 and follow the on-screen instructions.

Runner-up Kevin O'Neil of Westminster, Colorado produced the huge "Pictures At An Exhibition" files, definitely pushing the Atari's limits. A programmer by day and a rock keyboard player by night, he demonstrated a real talent for meter and dynamics in translating this complex piece into four voices. Thoughtfully, he also included a thorough descrip-

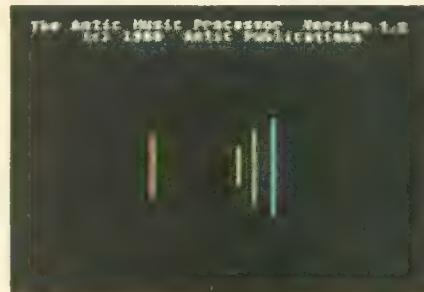
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Audio-Visual test.) Glenn Saunders of Needham, Mass. sent in six Led Zeppelin tunes (and one from The Monkees). The bouncy Led Zeppelin tune "D'yer Mak'er" was selected as a runner-up. It's definitely got a beat you can dance to!

Lee Vaughan took another runner-up spot with his rendition of a Bach Prelude. We picked this particular piece for its interesting trills and use of contrasting slurs and staccato.

Lyle Davis of Cleveland, Ohio sent in an original composition, "Symphony #1 in A". Considered "interestingly Modern" by one judge, others found it somewhat discordant, but the First Movement, with its heavy bass beat, was considered definitely



sectors, however, the whole song is too long to include on disk—and cutting it short would remove the gradual build in volume that makes "Bolero" so intense.

Mitch Cohen also produced an impressive, longer runner-up, with some interesting percussion effects—"Roundabout" by Yes.

Cornelius Robinson of St. Rose, Louisiana, entered several classic pieces. We picked his lyrical version of Antonio Vivaldi's "Spring" (from "The Four Seasons") as a runner-up.

Charles Anderson receives a runner-up award for his rendition of "Rhapsody in Blue" by George Gershwin—at 245 sectors, the longest single song file we received.

HONORABLE MENTIONS

Honorable Mentions go to Roger Jensen of West Jordan, Utah, who sent in 13 songs (including "Chopsticks", "Beer Barrel Polka", and "Music Box Dancer"); David Warren of Poway, California ("Black Magic Woman" and "Dance of the Hours"); Nathan Becker of Thousand Oaks, California ("Splish Splash", "Wipe Out" and "Barbara Ann"); Robert Labelle of Ottawa, Ontario, Canada ("Summer of '69", "Stairway to Heaven").

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TYPING SPECIAL ATARI CHARACTERS

The Atari Special Characters and the keys you must type in order to get them are shown below:

For [CONTROL] key combination, *hold down* [CONTROL] while pressing the next key. For inverse [CONTROL] [A] through [CONTROL] [Z], press the [] key—or [] on the 400/800—then *release* it before pressing the next key. (Press [] or [] again to turn off inverse.) For [ESC] key combinations, press [ESC] and then *release* it before pressing the next key.

Carefully study the chart above and pay close attention to differences between lookalike characters such as the slash key's [/] and the [CONTROL] [F] symbol [].

NORMAL VIDEO			
FOR THIS	TYPE THIS	FOR THIS	TYPE THIS
	CTRL ,		CTRL S
	CTRL A		CTRL T
	CTRL B		CTRL U
	CTRL C		CTRL V
	CTRL D		CTRL W
	CTRL E		CTRL X
	CTRL F		CTRL Y
	CTRL G		CTRL Z
	CTRL H		ESC ESC
	CTRL I		ESC CTRL -
	CTRL J		ESC CTRL =
	CTRL K		ESC CTRL +
	CTRL L		ESC CTRL *
	CTRL M		CTRL .
	CTRL N		CTRL ;
	CTRL O		SHIFT =
	CTRL P		ESC SHIFT
	CTRL Q		CLEAR
	CTRL R		ESC DELETE
			ESC TAB

INVERSE VIDEO	
FOR THIS	TYPE THIS
	ESC
	SHIFT
	DELETE
	ESC
	SHIFT
	INSERT
	ESC
	CTRL
	TAB
	ESC
	SHIFT
	TAB
	CTRL .
	CTRL ;
	SHIFT =
	ESC CTRL 2
	ESC
	CTRL
	DELETE
	ESC
	CTRL
	INSERT

TYPO II AUTOMATIC PROOFREADER

TYPO II automatically proofreads Antic's type-in BASIC listings. Type in the listing below and SAVE a copy to disk or cassette. Now type GOTO 32000. At the prompt, type in a single program line **without the two-letter TYPO II code at the beginning**. Then press [RETURN].

Your line will reappear at the bottom of the screen. If the TYPO II code does not match the code in the magazine, then you've mistyped your line.

To call back a previously typed line, type [*], then the line number, then [RETURN]. When the completed line appears, press [RETURN] again. This is how TYPO II proofreads itself.

To LIST your program, press [BREAK] and type LIST. To return to TYPO II, type GOTO 32000. To remove TYPO II from your program, type LIST "D:FILENAME",0,31999, then [RETURN], then NEW, then ENTER "D:FILENAME", then [RETURN]. Now you can SAVE or LIST your program to disk or cassette.



Don't type the
TYPO II Codes!

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MB 32000 REM TYPO II BY ANDY BARTON
VM 32010 REM VER. 1.0 FOR ANTIC MAGAZINE
HS 32020 CLR :DIM LINE$(120):CLOSE #2:CLO
SE #3
BM 32030 OPEN #2,4,0,"E":OPEN #3,5,0,"E"
YC 32040 ? "K":POSITION 11,1:? "K"
EM 32050 TRAP 32040:POSITION 2,3:? "Type
in a program line"
HS 32060 POSITION 1,4:? " ":INPUT #2;LINE
$:IF LINE$="" THEN POSITION 2,4:LIST B
:GOTO 32060
XH 32070 IF LINE$(1,1)="*" THEN B=VAL(LIN
E$(2,LEN(LINE$))) :POSITION 2,4:LIST B:
GOTO 32060
TH 32080 POSITION 2,10:? "CONT"
MF 32090 B=VAL(LINE$):POSITION 1,3:? " ";

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NY 32100 POKE 842,13:STOP
CM 32110 POKE 842,12
ET 32120 ? "K":POSITION 11,1:? "K"
CE 32130 C=0:ANS=C
OR 32140 POSITION 2,16:INPUT #3;LINE$:IF
LINE$="" THEN ? "LINE ";B," DELETED":G
OTO 32050
VV 32150 FOR D=1 TO LEN(LINE$):C=C+1:ANS=
ANS+(C*ASC(LINE$(D,D))) :NEXT D
WJ 32160 CODE=INT(ANS/676)
JW 32170 CODE=ANS-(CODE*676)
EH 32180 HCODE=INT(CODE/26)
BH 32190 LCODE=CODE-(HCODE*26)+65
HB 32200 HCODE=HCODE+65
IE 32210 POSITION 0,16:? CHR$(HCODE);CHR$
(LCODE)
UG 32220 POSITION 2,13:? "If CODE does no
t match press [ ] and edit line a
bove." :GOTO 32050

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LISTING 1

Don't type the
TYPO II Codes!

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YU 2 REM DOOMED
UK 4 REM BY TONY BARNES
PF 6 REM (c) 1989, ANTIC PUBLISHING INC.
HB 10 GRAPHICS 10:GOSUB 50:GOSUB 20000:GO
SUB 11000:GOSUB 10000:GOSUB 5500:GOSUB
40
SX 20 POSITION 3,7:? #6;"&":POSITION 3,8
:? #6;"&"+,-"
UU 25 POSITION 0,9:? #6;"tony barnes a
ntic";
KH 30 GOTO 8000
LK 40 POKE 708,6:POKE 710,22:POKE 709,10:
RETURN
TF 50 BRK=USR(ADR("HOMMHHHMMNNPPPPQQQ")):
1:RETURN
IJ 60 FOR T=15 TO 0 STEP -1:SOUND 0,193,1
0,T:SOUND 1,47,12,T:NEXT T
HQ 65 SC=5C+5:POKE 53278,1:POSITION 0,11:
? #6;5C:RETURN
UY 100 IF PEEK<19>>=4 THEN POKE 19,0:LVL=
LVL+1:IF LVL>8 THEN 1300
AY 105 MN= NOT MN:IF MN THEN 200
NE 110 IF X2<57 OR X2>190 OR Z1=1 THEN 13
0
YD 115 X2=X2+D2:POKE 53250,X2:SOUND 3,PEE
K<53770>,2,1:RETURN
HE 130 FOR T=200 TO 192 STEP -1:SOUND 0,T
,12,2:POKE 706,T:NEXT T
EF 135 POKE 53250,0:POKE 706,200:Z1=0:P2$
=PM$:I=INT(RND(0)*2)
EY 140 D2=LVL*(I=0)-LVL*(I>0):X2=57*(I=0)
+190*(I>0):I=INT(RND(0)*3)+1
ZY 145 Y2=31*(I=1)+39*(I=2)+47*(I=3):IF D
2<0 THEN P2$(Y2)=BR$:RETURN
YQ 150 IF D2>0 THEN P2$(Y2)=BL$:RETURN
PI 200 IF X3<57 OR X3>190 OR Z2=1 THEN 22
0
ZS 205 X3=X3+D3:POKE 53251,X3:SOUND 2,PEE
K<53770>,2,1:RETURN
JB 210 FOR T=200 TO 192 STEP -1:SOUND 0,T
,12,2:POKE 707,T:NEXT T
HT 220 POKE 53251,0:POKE 707,200:Z2=0:P3$
=PM$:I=INT(RND(0)*2)
GT 225 D3=LVL*(I=0)-LVL*(I>0):X3=57*(I=0)
+190*(I>0):I=INT(RND(0)*3)+1
EZ 230 Y3=31*(I=1)+39*(I=2)+47*(I=3):IF D
3<0 THEN P3$(Y3)=BR$:RETURN
BB 235 IF D3>0 THEN P3$(Y3)=BL$:RETURN
DJ 250 I=INT(RND(0)*18)+1:LOCATE I,5,Z:T=
132*(Z=132 OR Z=162)+162*(Z=161)+35*(Z
=35)
EB 255 COLOR T:PLOT I,5:RETURN
LK 1000 ST=PEEK<632>:GOSUB 100:POKE 53278
,1:IF PEEK<53260>>0 THEN GOSUB 1200
ZU 1001 IF LVL>5 THEN GOSUB 250
TH 1002 IF PEEK<644>=0 AND ST<12 THEN 110
0
TD 1005 X=INT((X1-44)/8):Y=INT((Y1-16)/8)
:LOCATE X,Y+2,Z:IF Z=132 THEN 1250
GV 1010 IF Z=32 THEN Y1=Y1+1:IF ST>12 THE
N P0$(Y1)=R1$
CO 1015 IF <ST=10 OR ST=6 OR ST=14> AND Z
<>32 THEN 1150
UJ 1030 X=X-<ST>8 AND ST<12>+<ST<8>:IF X<
1 OR X>18 THEN 1035
YI 1032 X1=X1-2*ST<8 AND ST<12>+2*ST<8>
:WLK= NOT WLK
MY 1035 IF ST<8 THEN 1060
AO 1037 IF ST>12 THEN 1000
OR 1040 IF WLK=0 THEN P0$(Y1)=R1$
TB 1045 IF WLK=1 THEN P0$(Y1)=R2$
SU 1055 POKE 53248,X1:GOTO 1000
LO 1060 IF WLK=0 THEN P0$(Y1)=L2$
LS 1065 IF WLK=1 THEN P0$(Y1)=L1$
TA 1075 POKE 53248,X1:GOTO 1000
HK 1100 SOUND 0,143,10,3:SOUND 1,147,10,3
:POKE 53249,X1-17*ST<8>+9*ST<8>
ER 1105 GOSUB 100:IF ST>8 THEN P0$(Y1)=R1$

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S:P1$(Y1+3)="U"
TH 1110 IF ST<8 THEN P0$(Y1)=L1$:P1$(Y1+3)
    >="U"
JU 1115 POKE 705,PEEK(20):IF PEEK(53261)=
    4 THEN Z1=1:GOSUB 60
HI 1120 IF PEEK(53261)=8 THEN Z2=1:GOSUB
    60
MK 1125 POKE 53278,1:IF PEEK(53260)>=4 TH
    EN GOSUB 1200
VQ 1130 SOUND 0,0,0,0:SOUND 1,0,0,0:P1$=P
    M$:POKE 53249,255:POKE 53278,1:GOTO 10
    05
KN 1150 FOR Q=0 TO 10:SOUND 0,100,8,10-Q
    IF X1<57 OR X1>191 THEN 1165
RX 1160 X1=X1-(5T=10)+(5T=6)
HX 1165 Y1=Y1-1:IF ST=14 THEN P0$(Y1)=L2$
DE 1170 IF ST>8 AND ST<12 THEN P0$(Y1)=R1
    $
UB 1175 IF ST<8 THEN P0$(Y1)=L1$
QJ 1180 POKE 53278,1:GOSUB 100:IF PEEK(53
    260)>=4 THEN GOSUB 1200
UZ 1185 POKE 53248,X1:NEXT Q:GOTO 1000
UY 1200 FOR T=15 TO 0 STEP -1:SOUND 1,PEE
    K(53770),10,T:NEXT T
BQ 1205 PWR=PWR-1:IF PWR<-1 THEN 1250
HR 1210 COLOR 32:PLOT 11+PWR,11:RETURN
UZ 1250 POP :FOR I=0 TO 3:SOUND I,0,0,0:N
    EXT I
PA 1255 FOR T=0 TO 15:SOUND 0,PEEK(53770)
    ,8,T:SOUND 1,PEEK(53770),12,T:NEXT T
MY 1260 FOR T=15 TO 0 STEP -1:SOUND 0,PEE
    K(53770),8,T
ZD 1270 SOUND 1,PEEK(53770),12,T:FOR I=70
    4 TO 711:POKE I,T:NEXT I:NEXT T
YZ 1275 FOR T=0 TO 300:NEXT T:P0$=PM$:P1$
    =P0$:P2$=PM$:P3$=PM$:GOTO 8000
ZD 1300 FOR T=140 TO 126 STEP -0.3:SOUND
    0,T,0.2:SOUND 1,T,12,2:POKE 704,T
KX 1305 NEXT T:P0$=PM$:P1$=PM$:P2$=PM$:P3
    $=PM$:FOR T=0 TO 3:SOUND T,0,0,0
AM 1310 POKE 53248+T,0:NEXT T:POKE 559,0:
    POKE 711,146:POSITION 0,0
GP 1315 ? #6:;";
UK 1320 ? #6:;";
ZT 1325 ? #6:;";
DP 1330 ? #6:;";
FZ 1335 ? #6:;";
IH 1340 ? #6:;";
OS 1345 P3$(36)=H$:P0$(39)=R1$:POKE 53251
    ,80:POKE 53248,120:POKE 559,46
KI 1350 POKE 707,255:FOR T=0 TO 400:NEXT
    T:TMR=0
KF 1355 IF TMR<60 THEN POSITION 0,11:? #6
    :;YOU HAVE EARNED "
WQ 1360 IF TMR<60 AND TMR<120 THEN POSITI
    ON 0,11:? #6:;YOUR FREEDOM "
YU 1365 IF TMR>120 AND TMR<200 THEN POSIT
    ION 0,11:? #6:;
FT 1370 IF TMR<200 AND TMR<250 THEN POSIT
    ION 0,11:? #6:;I WAS INNOCENT "
SF 1375 IF TMR<250 AND TMR<280 THEN POSIT
    ION 0,11:? #6:;TO BEGIN WITH "
UH 1380 IF TMR<280 THEN POSITION 0,11:? #
    6:;HA HA HA HA HA"
IL 1385 TMR=TMR+1:POKE 707,248+4*(RND(0)*
    1):IF TMR<310 THEN 1355
RT 1390 GOTO 1260
UC 5500 POKE 559,0:DIM F$(1),F2$(1):ADR
    (F$)/1024)+1)*1024-ADR(F$)-1),PM$(384)
    ,M$(128)
UC 5505 DIM P0$(128),P1$(128),P2$(128),P3
    $(128)
JT 5510 PM$="":PM$(384)="":PM$(2)=PM$:M
    $=PM$:P0$=M$:P1$=P0$:P2$=P1$:P3$=P2$
ZE 5515 POKE 54279,ADR(PM$)/256:POKE 5327
    7,3:POKE 623,24:POKE 53257,1

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93127255239255254247003223223223000251
251251000004000000000225243
HV 1140 DATA 2552552550052502422261951341
42158191006127063060030014031063127007
TX 240248060060030030015143034
1150 DATA 1550500480480480550320670360
40054052044049050054041061034008078014
030060060190255127009135007
KZ 1160 DATA 0150150301262522480100000481
00230115227119062011000218127107195102

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102195012000062099242104224
UD 1170 DATA 1230540130002481101951030511
23222032000032048056060056048032034155
050048048049048032077079086
YB 1180 DATA 06106506800820400341041041332
41104133240104133213104133212104133239
104133238160000177240145212
HP 1190 DATA 2302122080022302132302402080
02230241198238208234198239016230096034
041155

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Customizing your Atari

Operating System Device Handlers

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Don't type the
TYPO II Codes!

LISTING 1

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00 100 REM NULL HANDLER INSTALLATION
CE 110 REM BY BOB MARTIN
OI 120 REM (c)1989, ANTIC PUBLISHING INC.
XG 150 RESTORE :TRAP 170:ADDR=1536
YU 160 READ A:POKE ADDR,A:ADDR=ADDR+1:GOT
   0 160
BZ 170 TRAP 180:XXX=USR(1536)
HI 180 ? :? "N: HANDLER INSTALLED!":END
KH 190 DATA 104,162,0,189,26
MV 200 DATA 3,240,7,232,232,232,208,246,2
   40,242
XM 210 DATA 169,78,157,26,3,169,31,157,27
   ,3
NO 220 DATA 169,6,157,28,3,96,43,6,43,6
AP 230 DATA 43,6,43,6,43,6,76,44,6,169
FJ 240 DATA 1,168,96,226,2,227,2,0,6

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LISTING 2

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0100 ; ADD A NULL HANDLER
0110 ; BY BOB MARTIN
0120 ; (c)1989, ANTIC PUBLISHING INC.
0130 ;
0140 HATAB5 = $031A
0150 ;
0160 ;      *= $0600
0170 ;
0180 ; INSERT THE N: DEVICE IN HATAB5
0200 ; LOOK FOR EMPTY SPOT IN HATAB5
0210 ;
0220 INSERT
0230   LDX #0
0240 NEXTPLACE
0250   LDA HATAB5,X
0260   BEQ ESPOT
0270   INX
0280   INX
0290   INX
0300   BNE NEXTPLACE
0310   BEQ INSERT
0320 ;
0330 ; FOUND AN EMPYT SPOT
0340 ;
0350 ESPOT
0360   LDA #'N
0370   STA HATAB5,X
0380   LDA #NULLT&$FF
0390   STA HATAB5+1,X
0400   LDA #NULLT/$0100
0410   STA HATAB5+2,X
0420   RTS
0430 ;
0440 ; HANDLER TABLE
0450 ;
0460 NULLT
0470   .WORD NULL-1
0480   .WORD NULL-1
0490   .WORD NULL-1
0500   .WORD NULL-1
0510   .WORD NULL-1
0520   JMP NULL
0530 ;
0540 ; NULL HANDLER
0550 ;
0560 NULL
0570   LDA #1
0580   TAY

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0590   RTS
0600 ;
0610 ; RUN INITIALIZATION STEP
0620 ;
0630   *= $02E2
0640   .WORD INSERT
0650   .END

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LISTING 3

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JW 10 REM MODIFIED PRINTER HANDLER
TI 20 REM BOB MARTIN & MARTIN MERCORELLI
AD 30 REM (c)1989, ANTIC PUBLISHING INC.
NG 35 DIM A$(20),PRG$(400),FN$(20)
E5 40 GRAPHIC5 0: ? :? " What type of P
   rinter":? :? :? :? "1 - Epson":? "2
   - C. Itoh ProWriter"
UZ 50 ? "3 - Other":? :INPUT PR:C=0
JI 60 UPSIDE=0
DM 70 IF PR=3 THEN GOSUB 2000
RA 90 POKE 752,1: ? " Working
   ...
Q5 100 READ B:C=C+1:IF B<>-1 THEN PRG$(C,
   C)=CHR$(B):GOTO 100
IK 200 DATA 255,255,0,6,90,6,0,0,0,0
KC 210 DATA 0,0,0,0,0,0,0,0,0,0
KW 220 DATA 0,0,76,16,6,162,0,189,26,3
JH 230 DATA 201,80,240,5,232,232,232,208,
   244,189
XQ 240 DATA 27,3,133,205,189,28,3,133,206
   ,169
VF 250 DATA 0,157,27,3,169,6,157,28,3,160
LE 260 DATA 15,177,205,153,0,6,136,16,248
   ,24
RN 270 DATA 173,6,6,105,1,141,17,6,173,7
MW 280 DATA 6,105,0,141,18,6,169,43,141,6
ER 290 DATA 6,169,6,141,7,6,96,226,2,227
SC 300 DATA 2,19,6,19,6,229,6,173,186,6
TD 310 DATA 172,187,6,174,188,6,32,16,6,1
   52
TE 320 DATA 48,7,142,189,6,140,190,6,96,1
   04
JL 330 DATA 104,96,141,186,6,140,187,6,14
   2,188
NX 340 DATA 6,174,255,6,240,21,174,254,6,
   208
OF 350 DATA 4,201,155,240,12,201,96,240,1
   2,201
HU 360 DATA 32,144,8,201,123,176,4,32,19,
   5
SV 370 DATA 96,162,0,142,185,6,189,225,6,
   32
UM 380 DATA 22,6,174,185,6,232,236,229,6,
   144
CX 390 DATA 238,173,186,6,32,165,6,133,20
   4,169
XV 400 DATA 0,133,205,133,206,162,2,24,38
   ,204
WB 410 DATA 38,205,202,16,248,24,169,224,
   101,205
SF 420 DATA 133,205,162,128,142,185,6,32,
   191,6
WN 430 DATA 32,22,6,169,0,133,206,78,185,
   6
WP 440 DATA 174,185,6,208,238,174,189,6,1
   72,190

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JT 450 DATA 6,152,96,41,127,201,96,176,13
,201
NX 460 DATA 32,144,6,56,233,32,56,176,3,2
4
DJ 470 DATA 105,64,96,0,0,0,0,0,169
FD 480 DATA 1,133,203,160,7,138,49,204,24
0,6
FY 490 DATA 165,203,5,206,133,206,6,203,1
36,16
WC 500 DATA 240,165,206,44,186,6,16,4,73,
255,133,206,96
IK 510 DATA 27,76,8,0,4,-1
ZT 1000 IF PR<>2 THEN 1100:REM C.ITOH
RU 1010 PRG$(106,106)=CHR$(231):PRG$(188,
188)=CHR$(231)
NU 1020 PRG$(281,281)=CHR$(128):PRG$(297,
297)=CHR$(70)
MV 1030 PRG$(315,319)="50008":PRG$(320,32
0)=CHR$(6)
AJ 1100 IF PR<>3 THEN 1200:REM OTHER
JD 1110 PRG$(106,106)=CHR$(NUMCOD):PRG$(1
08,188)=CHR$(NUMCOD)
TG 1120 IF UPSIDE THEN PRG$(281,281)=CHR$(
128):PRG$(297,297)=CHR$(70)
RM 1130 PRG$(314,313+COUNT)=A$
KD 1200 FN$="D:EPSON.EXE":IF PR=2 THEN FN
$="D:CITOH.EXE"
GS 1210 IF PR=3 THEN FN$="D:OTHER.EXE"
UI 1220 ? "N":? :? :? " Creating ";FN$
AK 1230 CLOSE #1:OPEN #1,8,0,FN$:? #1:PRG
$:CLOSE #1:POKE 752,0
IA 1240 ? :? :? " DONE!"
HT 1250 IF PR<>3 THEN 1500
QL 1260 ? :? " NOTE: If this handler pr
ints
characters upside down,"
PT 1270 ? "change line 60 to:":?
RF 1280 ? ,"60 UPSIDE=1":?
OF 1290 ? " Then RUN this program again."
EX 1500 END
XB 2000 ? "N":? :? :? " Type in the co
des to put":? "YOUR printer into graph
ics mode"
OZ 2010 ? :? " (You can find this inform
ation":? "in your printer manual)"
CR 2020 ? :? " Type in the decimal codes
one at a time. End with -1":POKE 75
2,1
NK 2030 ? :? "EXAMPLE":? :? "727":? "776
":? "78":? "70":? "7-1":? :? :? " (P
ress the SPACEBAR to begin)":
GE 2040 POKE 764,255
AX 2050 IF PEEK(764)<>33 THEN 2050
HP 2060 POKE 764,255:POKE 752,0:COUNT=0:
?
CO 2070 INPUT Q:IF Q<0 THEN 2090
AH 2080 COUNT=COUNT+1:A$(COUNT,COUNT)=CHR
$(Q):GOTO 2070
ZR 2090 NUMCOD=224+COUNT
AC 2100 RETURN

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LISTING 4

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0100 ; MODIFIED PRINTER HANDLER
0102 ; BY BOB MARTIN
0104 ; (c)1989, ANTIC PUBLISHING
0110 ; INITIALIZATION ROUTINE FOR
0120 ; SPECIAL PRINTER HANDLER
0140 HATABS = $031A
0150 ZPAGE1 = $CD
0160 ;
0170 *= $0600
0190 ; PRINTER HANDLER TABLE
0210 NPTBL
0220 .WORD 0,0,0
0230 NPTBLPC
0240 .WORD 0,0,0,0,0
0260 ; OLD PRINTER PUT BYTE
0280 OLDPNT
0290 JMP OLDPNT
0300 ;
0320 ; INITIALIZE NEW PRINTER HANDLER
0340 INSERT
0350 LDX #0 ; FIND P: HANDLER
0360 PLOOP
0370 LDA HATABS,X
0380 CMP #'P
0390 BEQ PFND
0400 INX
0410 INX
0420 INX
0430 BNE PLOOP
0440 ;

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0450 ; MOVE P: HANDLER TABLE TO NEW
0460 ; LOCATION
0480 PFND
0490 LDA HATABS+1,X
0500 STA ZPAGE1
0510 LDA HATABS+2,X
0520 STA ZPAGE1+1
0530 LDA #NPTBL&$FF
0540 STA HATABS+1,X
0550 LDA #NPTBL/$0100
0560 STA HATABS+2,X
0570 LDY #15
0580 PMULP
0590 LDA (ZPAGE1),Y
0600 STA NPTBL,Y
0610 DEY
0620 BPL PMULP
0630 ;
0640 ; STORE OLD PUT BYTE ADDRESS THEN
0650 ; CHANGE PUT BYTE ADDRESS TO
0660 ; POINT TO MODIFIED PUT BYTE
0670 ; ROUTINE
0690 CLC
0700 LDA NPTBLPC
0710 ADC #1
0720 STA OLDPNT+1
0730 LDA NPTBLPC+1
0740 ADC #0
0750 STA OLDPNT+2
0760 LDA #INPUTCH-1&$FF
0770 STA NPTBLPC
0780 LDA #INPUTCH-1/$0100
0790 STA NPTBLPC+1
0800 RTS
0810 ;
0820 *= $02E2
0830 .WORD INSERT
0850 ;
0860 ; MODIFIED PRINTER HANDLER
0870 ;
0880 ; INTERCEPTS THE PRINTER HANDLER
0890 ; AND SENDS UNPRINTABLE
0900 ; CHARACTERS AS DOT GRAPHICS
0910 ; OTHER CHARACTERS ARE SENT AS
0920 ; NORMAL MODE CHARACTERS
0940 ;
0950 ; POKE 1791 ($6FF) WITH A "0"
0960 ; TO ENABLE. ANY OTHER VALUE
0970 ; WILL DISABLE THIS OPTION.
0980 ;
0990 *= INSERT
1000 ;
1010 ; JUMP TO OLD PRINTER PUT BYTE
1020 ;
1030 PNTPUT
1040 LDA HA
1050 PNTPUT2
1060 LDY HY
1070 LDX HX
1080 JSR OLDPNT
1090 TYA
1100 BMI ERROR
1110 STX RX
1120 STY RY
1130 RTS
1140 ERROR
1150 PLA
1160 PLA
1170 RTS
1180 ;
1190 ; MODIFIED PRINTER PUT BYTE
1210 NPUTCH
1220 STA HA ; CK FOR
1230 STY HY ; UNPRINTABLE
1240 STX HX ; CHARACTERS
1250 LDX $06FF
1260 BEQ PNTOK
1270 LDX $06FE
1280 BNE CRGR
1290 CMP #155
1300 BEQ PNTOK
1310 CRGR
1315 CMP #96
1320 BEQ NOPNT
1330 CMP #32
1340 BCC NOPNT
1350 CMP #123
1360 BCS NOPNT
1370 PNTOK
1380 JSR PNTPUT
1390 RTS
1400 ;
1410 ; HANDLER FOR UNPRINTABLE

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1420 ; CHARACTERS
1430 ;
1440 NOPNT
1450 LDX #0
1460 GRLOOP
1470 STX HBIT
1480 LDA GRCODE,X
1490 JSR PNTPUT2
1500 LDX HBIT
1510 INX
1520 CPX CODELN
1530 BCC GRLOOP
1550 ;
1560 LDA HA ;GET INTERNAL
1570 JSR ASC25CN ;CODE # AND
1580 STA $CC ;CALC ADDR
1590 LDA #0 ;OF FONT
1600 STA ZPAGE1
1610 STA ZPAGE1+1
1620 LDX #2
1630 ALOOP
1635 CLC
1640 ROL $CC
1650 ROL ZPAGE1
1660 DEX
1670 BPL ALOOP
1680 CLC
1690 LDA #$E0
1700 ADC ZPAGE1
1710 STA ZPAGE1
1730 ;
1740 LDX #$80 ;CALC THE 8
1750 STX HBIT ;BYTES
1760 BLOOP
1770 JSR SLICE
1780 JSR PNTPUT2
1790 LDA #0
1800 STA ZPAGE1+1
1810 LSR HBIT
1820 LDX HBIT
1830 BNE BLOOP
1840 LDX RX
1850 LDY RY
1860 TYA
1870 RTS
1880 ;
1890 ;CONVERT ASCII TO DISPLAY
1900 ; MEMORY VALUE
1910 ;
1920 ASC25CN
1930 AND #$7F
1940 CMP #96
1950 BCS OUT
1960 CMP #32
1970 BCC GRCHR
1980 SEC
1990 SBC #32
2000 SEC
2010 BCS OUT
2020 GRCHR
2030 CLC
2040 ADC #64
2050 OUT
2060 RTS
2070 HBIT
2075 .BYTE 0
2080 HA .BYTE 0
2090 HY .BYTE 0
2100 HX .BYTE 0
2110 RX .BYTE 0
2120 RY .BYTE 0
2130 ;
2140 ;CALCULATES THE VERTICAL-BYTE
2150 ; FROM THE CHARACTER FONT
2160 ;
2170 ;ADDRESS OF CHARACTER
2180 ; IN $CC & ZPAGE1
2190 ;
2200 ;BIT TO BE SENT TO PRINTER
2210 ; IN X REGISTER
2220 ;
2230 ;RESULTING "SLICED" BYTE IS
2240 ; RETURNED IN A AND HELD IN
2250 ; $CE
2260 ;
2270 SLICE
2280 LDA #$01 ;C.ITOH LDA #$80
2290 STA $CB
2300 LDY #$07
2310 LOOP
2320 TXA
2330 AND ($CC),Y
2340 BEQ NOTSET
2350 LDA $CB
2360 ORA ZPAGE1+1
2370 STA ZPAGE1+1
2380 NOTSET
2390 ASL $CB ;C.ITOH LSR $CB
2400 DEY
2410 BPL LOOP
2420 LDA ZPAGE1+1
2430 BIT HA ;CK FOR INVID
2440 BPL NOTINV
2450 EOR #$FF
2460 STA ZPAGE1+1
2470 NOTINV
2480 RTS
2490 ;
2500 ;PUT THE CONTROL CODE TO CAUSE
2510 ; YOUR PRINTER TO ACCEPT 8
2520 ; DOT GRAPHICS BYTES HERE
2530 ;
2540 ;C.ITOH CONTROL CODE
2550 ; GRCODE .BYTE 27,"50008"
2560 ;
2570 GRCODE .BYTE 27,76,8,0
2580 ;
2590 CODELN .BYTE CODELN-GRCODE
2600 ;
2610 .END

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Total control over your settings

AUTORUN Selector

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Don't type the
TYPO II Codes!

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UN 10 REM AUTORUN SELECTOR
XM 20 REM BY JASON STRAUTMAN/C. JACKSON
AD 30 REM (c)1989, ANTIC PUBLISHING INC.
TP 40 DIM A$(37)
UX 50 ? "Checking Data...":TRAP 130
YM 60 FOR I=1 TO 37:READ BYTE:TOTAL=TOTAL
+BYTE*I:A$(I,I)=CHR$(BYTE):NEXT I
PP 70 IF TOTAL<>54579 THEN POKE 195,0:GOT
D 130
SV 80 TRAP 90
CJ 90 ? "Creating...SELECT.EXE":CLOSE #1
:OPEN #1,8,0,"D:SELECT.EXE":? #1:A$;
HX 100 CLOSE #1:END
OR 110 DATA 255,255,0,128,24,128,165,10,1
41,21,128,165,11,141,22,128,173,31,208
,41
BU 120 DATA 2,208,3,108,21,128,96,0,0,0
,226,2,227,2,0,128

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FI 130 IF PEEK(195)=0 THEN ? "There is an
error in the data!":END
DB 140 IF PEEK(195)=6 THEN ? "Missing Dat
a!":END
PU 150 ? "Error ";PEEK(195)

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LISTING 2

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0100 ;AUTORUN PICKER
0110 ;BY J. STRAUTMAN/C. JACKSON
0120 ;(c)1989, ANTIC PUBLISHING INC.
0130 CONSOL = $D01F ;Console keys
0140 DOSVEC = $0A ;Load DUP.SYS
0150 * = $8000
0160 START
0170 LDA DOSVEC ;Grab current

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0250 CONT RTS ;Load AUTORUN
0260 VECTOR
0270 .WORD 0,0
0280 *= $02E2
0290 .WORD START
0300 .END
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Don't type the
TYPO II Codes!

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RY 10 REM LOCATOR, LISTING 2
JR 20 REM JEFFREY A. SUMMERS, MD
GD 30 REM (c) 1985, 1988 ANTIC PUBLISHING
SK 35 REM (CREATES LINES 10000-10030 FOR
    LISTING 1, LOCATE.BAS)
EV 40 REM (LINES 10-250 MAY BE USED WITH
    OTHER BASIC LOADERS IN THIS ISSUE.)
IJ 50 REM CHANGE LINE 70 AS NECESSARY.)
PR 60 DIM FN$(20),TEMP$(20),AR$(93):DPL=P
    EEK(10592):POKE 10592,255
HU 70 FN$="D:LINES.LST":REM THIS IS THE N
    AME OF THE DISK FILE TO BE CREATED
RD 80 ? "Disk or Cassette?":POKE 764,25
    5
PY 90 IF NOT (PEEK(764)=18 OR PEEK(764)=
    58) THEN 90
TH 100 IF PEEK(764)=18 THEN FN$="C:"
UB 110 POKE 764,255:GRAPHICS 0:? " AN
    TIC'S GENERIC BASIC LOADER"
MY 120 ? ",BY CHARLES JACKSON"
KB 130 POKE 10592,DPL:TRAP 200
PU 140 ? :? :? "Creating ";FN$:? "...plea
    se stand by."
LW 150 RESTORE :READ LN:LM=LN:DIM A$(LN):
    C=1
HQ 160 AR$="":READ AR$
YC 170 FOR X=1 TO LEN(AR$) STEP 3:POKE 75
    2,255
DM 180 LM=LM-1:POSITION 10,10:? "(Countdo
    wn...T-";INT(LM/10);") "
BK 190 A$(C,C)=CHR$(VAL(AR$(X,X+2))) :C=C+
    1:NEXT X:GOTO 160
MM 200 IF PEEK(195)=5 THEN ? :? :? "TOO
    MANY DATA LINES!":? "CANNOT CREATE FIL
    E!":END
CM 210 IF C<LN+1 THEN ? :? "TOO FEW DATA
    LINES!":? "CANNOT CREATE FILE!":END
UQ 220 IF FN$="C:" THEN ? :? " Prepare ca
    ssette, press [RETURN]"
AR 230 OPEN #1,8,0,FN$
PU 240 POKE 766,1:? #1:A$;:POKE 766,0
AL 250 CLOSE #1:GRAPHICS 0:? "COMPLETED"
    ""
KD 1000 DATA 339
EU 1010 DATA 0490480480480480320730780000
    6106506808204003410410410010010010
    170169007157066003104157069
KT 1020 DATA 0031041570680031041570730031
    04157072003032086228189072003133212189
    073003133213096034041155049
Q5 1030 DATA 0480480490480320870730780030
    84082036040049044055049041061034104104
    133215104133214104133225104
FP 1040 DATA 1332241041332171041332161041
    04133226104133231104133230056165230233
    001133230165231233000133231
QT 1050 DATA 0241652300101214133232165231

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CS	133232165233105000133233024 1090 DATA 1441810341550490480480510480 320770650750690885080061065068082040034 104104133213104133212104133
DE	1100 DATA 2151041332141652120241012141 33216165213101215133217160000177212201 097016024165212024105001133
NB	1110 DATA 2121652131050001332131972172 08233165212197216208227096056233032145 212024144224034041155

Icon Animation System

LISTING 1

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TO 470
XZ 530 GOSUB 1690
ZJ 540 L=ADR(G$):SCRMEM=PEEK(88)+PEEK(89)
*256+C4+C4*20
DU 560 REM LOAD ICONS
C5 570 ICON=C0
KU 580 FOR SECTR1=362 TO 393:X=USR(5RADR,
BADR,SECTR1,C1,C3)
TN 590 FOR I=C0 TO 96 STEP 32:REM If B$(X
+19,X+19)<"X" And B$(X+20,X+20)<"x"
Then Pop:Pop:Goto 570
XZ 600 ICON=ICON+C1
NI 610 SECTR=ASC(B$(I+17,I+17))+256*ASC(B
$(I+18,I+18))
DX 620 FOR I2=C0 TO 378 STEP 126:X=USR(5R
ADR,BADR,SECTR,C1,C3)
XR 630 G$(I2+C1,I2+126)=B$(C1,126):SECTR=
ASC(B$(127,127))+256*ASC(B$(128,128)):
NEXT I2
WK 640 X=USR(5RADR,BADR,SECTR,C1,C3):G$(5
05,572)=B$(C1,68)
BL 650 X=USR(5RADR,BADR,SECTR1,C1,C3)
PL 660 X=USR(PICT,SCRMEM,L,11,52,C20)
SU 670 G2$(C1+616*(ICON-C1))=G$
MF 680 IF ICON=FRAMES THEN 970
UL 690 NEXT I:NEXT SECTR1
ZV 950 REM DISPLAY IMAGES
YJ 960 GOSUB 1690
ZT 970 L=ADR(G$):SCRMEM=PEEK(88)+PEEK(89)
*256+C4+C4*20
HT 980 FOR I=C1 TO LEN(SEQ$)
KJ 990 IF ASC(SEQ$(I,I))=C0 THEN GOSUB 15
90:GOTO 1020
DO 1000 L=ADR(G2$)+616*(ASC(SEQ$(I,I))-C1)
SK 1010 X=USR(PICT,SCRMEM,L,11,52,C20)
XD 1020 FOR DELAY=C1 TO WAIT:IF PEEK(764)
<>255 THEN GOSUB 1060
II 1025 NEXT DELAY:POKE 77,C0
PQ 1030 IF PEEK(764)<>255 THEN GOSUB 1060
FB 1040 NEXT I
IN 1050 POKE 764,255:GOTO 980
UF 1060 CLOSE #C1:OPEN #C1,C4,C0,"K::":GET
#C1,KEY
EW 1070 IF KEY=155 AND CURX=C4 THEN WAIT=
WAIT+C1+C4*(WAIT>29)+C5*(WAIT>45)+10*(
WAIT>90)
JJ 1080 IF KEY=155 AND CURX=11 THEN WAIT=
WAIT-C1-C4*(WAIT>30)-C5*(WAIT>50)-10*(
WAIT>100):IF WAIT<C0 THEN WAIT=C0
WZ 1090 IF KEY=155 AND CURX=18 THEN PAUSE
= NOT PAUSE
KN 1100 IF KEY=155 AND CURX=25 AND PAUSE
THEN 1270
DH 1110 IF KEY=155 AND CURX=32 THEN POP:
POP:GOTO 260
VL 1120 IF KEY=42 AND CURX<32 THEN CURX=C
URX+C7:POKE 657,OLDX:? " ":POKE 657,C
URX:? "■":OLDX=CURX
SU 1130 IF KEY=43 AND CURX>C4 THEN CURX=C
URX-C7:POKE 657,OLDX:? " ":POKE 657,C
URX:? "■":OLDX=CURX
FI 1140 IF PAUSE THEN 1060
AQ 1150 RETURN
AJ 1160 GOSUB 1060
WC 1170 REM SEQUENCER

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NL 420 IF KEY=155 AND CURY=13 AND FILE$<>
    "" THEN 800
WK 430 IF KEY=155 AND CURY=16 THEN TRAP 2
60:RUN "D:ANIMATOR.BAS"
NP 440 IF KEY=155 AND CURY=19 THEN 850
QQ 460 POSITION OLDX,OLDY:? " " ;:POSITION
    CURX,CURY:? " " ;:OLDX=CURX:OLDY=CURY
PF 470 GOTO 360
AZ 480 REM CREATE SCRIPT
HW 490 GOSUB 1500:GOSUB 1550
GC 500 DEVICE$="D?":DEVICE$(2,2)=STR$(RAMDISK):GOSUB 1700:GOSUB 1820
LM 510 IF NOT FILE THEN CLOSE #C1:OPEN #
    C1,C4,C0,"K":GET #C1,KEY:GOTO 260
UR 520 POSITION 17,C3:? "SEQUENCE CYCLES
    ";:POSITION 17,C4:? " " " " " " " " " "
JR 530 OLDX=C3:OLDY=C4+FILE*C2:CURX=OLDX:
    CURY=OLDY:I=C1
XO 540 CLOSE #C1:OPEN #C1,C4,C0,"K":GET
    #C1,KEY
UM 550 IF KEY=45 AND CURY>C4 THEN CURY=CU
    RY-C2:GOTO 590
DO 560 IF KEY=61 AND CURY<C4+FILE*C2 THEN
    CURY=CURY+C2:GOTO 590
ZC 570 IF KEY=155 AND CURY=C4+FILE*C2 THE
    N 260
MR 580 IF KEY=155 AND CURY>C3 AND CURY<C5
    +FILE*C2 THEN 610
QX 590 POSITION OLDX,OLDY:? " " ;:POSITION
    CURX,CURY:? " " ;:OLDX=CURX:OLDY=CURY
OR 600 GOTO 540
TO 610 FILE$=G$:FILENAME$=FILE$(C8*(CURY
    /C2)-C2)+C1,C8*(CURY/C2)-C2)+FNL(CURY
    /C2-C1)
LH 620 SCRIPT(I)=CURY/C2-C1:POSITION OLDX
    ,OLDY:? " " ;
ID 630 POSITION 17,C4+I:? FILENAME$:POSIT
    ION 28,C4+I:? " " ;:POKE 752,C0
OK 640 TRAP 630:INPUT KEY:POKE 752,C1:? :
    IF KEY<C0 OR KEY>100 THEN 630
VD 650 CYCLE(I)=KEY:SEQ=I:I=I+C1:IF I=11
    THEN 260
QN 660 POSITION OLDX,OLDY:? " " ;:GOTO 540
OY 670 REM LOAD SCRIPT
AZ 680 TRAP 3000:DEVICE$="D?":DEVICE$(2,
    2)=STR$(RAMDISK):GOSUB 1700:GOSUB 1500
    :GOSUB 1550
WB 690 POSITION C2,C3:? "USE FORMAT: 'DEV
    :FILENAME.EXT'"
TX 695 POKE 752,C0:POSITION C2,C5:? "FILE
    NAME TO LOAD?":POKE 764,255
IS 696 ON PEEK(764)=255 GOTO 696:IF PEEK(
    764)=28 THEN CLOSE #C1:OPEN #C1,C4,C0,
    "K":GET #C1,KEY:GOTO 260
SL 700 ? " " ;:INPUT FILENAME$:IF FILENAME
    $="" THEN GOSUB 2320:GOTO 695
QA 710 CLOSE #C1:OPEN #C1,C4,C0,FILENAME$
XJ 720 GET #1,SEQ:FOR I=C1 TO SEQ:GET #C1
    ,J:SCRIPT(I)=J:GET #C1,J:CYCLE(I)=J:NE
    XT I:INPUT #C1:FILE$:CLOSE #C1
EB 725 FOR J=C1 TO SEQ:FILENAME$=FILE$(C8
    *(J-C1)+C1,C8*(J-C1)+C8):I=C8
UR 727 IF FILENAME$(I,I)="" THEN I=I-C1:
    GOTO 727
KP 728 FNL(J)=1:NEXT J
OU 730 GOTO 260
VD 740 REM SAVE SCRIPT
RM 750 TRAP 3000:GOSUB 1500:GOSUB 1550:PO
    SITION 2,3:? "USE FORMAT: 'DEV:FILENAM
    E.EXT'"
UY 755 POKE 752,C0:POSITION C2,C5:? "FILE
    NAME TO SAVE?":POKE 764,255
FE 756 ON PEEK(764)=255 GOTO 756:IF PEEK(
    764)=28 THEN CLOSE #C1:OPEN #C1,C4,C0,
    "K":GET #C1,KEY:GOTO 260
LG 760 ? " " ;:INPUT FILENAME$:IF FILENAME
    $="" THEN GOSUB 2320:GOTO 755
UI 770 CLOSE #C1:OPEN #C1,C8,C0,FILENAME$
YU 780 PUT #C1,SEQ:FOR I=C1 TO SEQ:J=SCRI
    PT(I):PUT #C1,J:J=CYCLE(I):PUT #C1,J:N
    EXT I:? #C1:FILE$:CLOSE #C1
PC 790 GOTO 260
ZS 800 REM RUN SCRIPT
DM 810 FILENAME$="D?":FILENAME$(2,2)=STR
    $(RAMDISK):GOSUB 1500:G$=FILE$
CE 820 FOR J=C1 TO SEQ:I=SCRIPT(J):GOSUB
    1360
XI 830 FOR K=C1 TO CYCLE(J):GOSUB 970:NEX
    T K
RG 840 NEXT J:POKE 77,C0:GOTO 820
GY 850 REM LOAD RAMDISK

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HU 860 GOSUB 1500:GOSUB 1550
MP 870 DEVICE$="D1":GOSUB 1700:GOSUB 182
    0
MD 880 IF NOT FILE THEN CLOSE #C1:OPEN #
    C1,C4,C0,"K":GET #C1,KEY:GOTO 260
HZ 890 IF PEEK(53279)=3 THEN 910
XY 892 POKE 5439,ASC("1"):REM LOAD DUP.SY
    S FROM DRIVE #1
SB 895 DPATH$="D?":*:*:*:DPATH$(2,2)=STR$(R
    AMDISK):TRAP 910:CLOSE #C1:OPEN #C1,C4
    ,C0,DPATH$
SU 900 XIO 33,#C1,C0,C0,DPATH$:CLOSE #C1:
    GOTO 895
OJ 910 POSITION 21,11:? "LOADING*":POSIT
    ION C3,C4+FILE*C2:? " " ;
TX 920 FILENAME$=DEVICE$:FOR I=C1 TO FILE
    :POSITION C3,C2+I*C2:? " " ;
UY 930 FILENAME$="D1":GOSUB 1360:GOSUB 1
    240
RW 940 POSITION C3,C2+I*C2:? " " ;:NEXT I:
    GOTO 260
ZV 950 REM DISPLAY IMAGES
WK 960 GOSUB 1560
ZT 970 L=ADR(G$):SCRMEM=PEEK(88)+PEEK(89)
    *256+C4+C4*20
HT 980 FOR I=C1 TO LEN(SEQ$)
JR 990 IF ASC(SEQ$(I,I))=C0 THEN GOSUB 14
    70:GOTO 1040
DO 1000 L=ADR(G2$)+616*(ASC(SEQ$(I,I))-C1
    )
SK 1010 X=USR(PICT,SCRMEM,L,11,52,C20)
XD 1020 FOR DELAY=C1 TO WAIT:IF PEEK(764)
    <>255 THEN GOSUB 1060
II 1025 NEXT DELAY:POKE 77,C0
PQ 1030 IF PEEK(764)<>255 THEN GOSUB 1060
FB 1040 NEXT I
AD 1050 RETURN
JJ 1060 CLOSE #C1:OPEN #C1,C4,C0,"K":GET
    #C1,KEY:POKE 764,255
EW 1070 IF KEY=155 AND CURX=C4 THEN WAIT=
    WAIT+C1+C4*(WAIT>29)+C5*(WAIT>45)+10*(
    WAIT>90)
JJ 1080 IF KEY=155 AND CURX=11 THEN WAIT=
    WAIT-C1-C4*(WAIT>30)-C5*(WAIT>50)-10*(
    WAIT>100):IF WAIT<C0 THEN WAIT=C0
WZ 1090 IF KEY=155 AND CURX=18 THEN PAUSE
    = NOT PAUSE
IU 1100 IF KEY=155 AND CURX=25 AND PAUSE
    THEN 1170
DW 1110 IF KEY=155 AND CURX=32 THEN POP :
    POP:GOTO 260
VL 1120 IF KEY=42 AND CURX<32 THEN CURX=C
    URX+C7:POKE 657,OLDX:? " " ;:POKE 657,C
    URX:? " " ;:OLDX=CURX
KF 1130 IF KEY=43 AND CURX>4 THEN CURX=CU
    RX-C7:POKE 657,OLDX:? " " ;:POKE 657,CU
    RX:? " " ;:OLDX=CURX
FI 1140 IF PAUSE THEN 1060
AQ 1150 RETURN
AJ 1160 GOSUB 1060
IX 1170 REM ADVANCE
IC 1175 IF SEQ$="" THEN 1060
LD 1180 I=I+C1:IF I>LEN(SEQ$) THEN I=C1
ZC 1190 IF ASC(SEQ$(I,I))=C0 THEN 1180
DS 1200 L=ADR(G2$)+616*(ASC(SEQ$(I,I))-C1
    )
SO 1210 X=USR(PICT,SCRMEM,L,11,52,C20)
PY 1220 GOTO 1060
ZJ 1230 GOSUB 1500
WG 1240 REM SAVE SEQUENCE FILE
TM 1250 FILENAME$(C2,C2)="8"
YG 1260 CLOSE #C1:TRAP 1345:OPEN #C1,C8,C
    0,FILENAME$
HE 1270 SEQ$(LEN(SEQ$)+C1)=CHR$(FRAMES):?
    #C1,SEQ$
RR 1280 IOCB=832+16:POKE IOCB+2,11
LY 1290 ADRHI=INT(ADR(G2$)/256):ADRLO=ADR
    (G2$)-ADRHI*256
IB 1300 POKE IOCB+C4,ADRLO:POKE IOCB+C5,A
    DRHI
WU 1310 NM=616*FRAMES:NMHI=INT(NM/256):NM
    LO=NM-NMHI*256
X5 1320 POKE IOCB+C8,NMLO:POKE IOCB+C9,NM
    HI
DI 1330 X=USR(ADR("hhhhLUV"),16):IF (PEEK
    (IOCB+C9)*256+PEEK(IOCB+C8))<>NRED THE
    N 1345
XG 1340 CLOSE #C1:SEQ$=SEQ$(C1,LEN(SEQ$)-
    C1):RETURN
QI 1345 TRAP 260:CLOSE #C1:OPEN #C1,C4,C0
    ,FILENAME$:XIO 33,#C1,C0,C0,FILENAME$:
    CLOSE #C1:GOTO 260

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BN 33207104104170104104133208164207136177
    205145203136192255208247024
    1050 DATA 1652031012081332031440022302
    04024165205101207133205144002230206202
    208219096034041155051049048

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XK 1060 DATA 0480480320660820750610850830
    82040065068082040034104169000133077104
    104201000240007169112133016
RU 1070 DATA 1410142100960340410440490410
    58082069084085082078032155

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HELP files printed on half the pages

Two-Column Print Pro

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Don't type the
TYPO II Codes!

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DA 2 REM TWO-COLUMN PRINTING
AD 4 REM BY EARL HALEY
PT 6 REM <c>1989, ANTIC PUBLISHING INC.
LF 10 GRAPHICS 0:POKE 710,14:POKE 712,14:
    POKE 709,2:DIM BUZ$(3):FOR N=1 TO 3:BU
    Z$(N)=CHR$(253):NEXT N
GJ 20 ? :? :? " TWO-COLUMN PRINTER PROGRA
    M":? :? " By Earl Haley"
AE 25 KSIZE=40*80
FH 30 DIM BLANK$(KSIZE),COL1$(KSIZE),COL2
    $(KSIZE),R$(41),TEST$(2),FILENAME$(15)
    :PAGE=0:FILE=1:FINISHED=0
KS 40 BLANK$(1)=" ":BLANK$(KSIZE)=" ":BLA
    NK$(2)=BLANK$:COL1$=BLANK$:COL2$=BLANK
    $
KM 50 GOSUB 700:GOSUB 800:GOTO 370
DF 100 TRAP 230:CLOSE #1:OPEN #1,4,0,FILE
    NAME$:PAGE=0
    110 TRAP 230
LJ 120 FOR COLUMN=1 TO 2
NF 130 S=1:F=40
BF 140 FOR LINE=1 TO NL:REM <NL DEFINED I
    N LINES 740 AND 750>
FW 150 INPUT #1,R$:IF LEN(R$)=3 THEN IF R
    $(1,3)="XXX" OR R$(1,3)=BUZ$ THEN 150
OO 160 ON COLUMN GOTO 170,180
QQ 170 COL1$(S,F)=R$:GOTO 190
VE 180 COL2$(S,F)=R$
TB 190 S=F+1:F=S+39
EG 200 NEXT LINE
SY 210 NEXT COLUMN
NY 220 GOTO 250
LU 230 IF PEEK(195)=170 THEN ? CHR$(125):
    ? :? "FILE NOT FOUND":CLOSE #1:GOTO 38
    0
WG 235 IF PEEK(195)=160 THEN ? "DRIVE# ER
    ROR":CLOSE #2:GOTO 440
ZZ 240 IF PEEK(195)=144 THEN ? CHR$(125):
    ? :? "DISK DRIVE ERROR":CLOSE #1:GOTO
    380
IH 245 IF PEEK(195)=136 THEN FINISHED=1:G
    OTO 250
RJ 246 ? "DISK ERROR":CLOSE #1:GOTO 380
ZH 250 PAGE=PAGE+1
HD 260 CLOSE #2:OPEN #2,8,0,"P:"
NO 270 S=1:F=40
TI 280 FOR PRYNTLYNE=1 TO NL
AI 290 ? #2:COL1$(S,F),COL2$(S,F)
SL 300 S=F+1:F=S+39
DX 310 NEXT PRYNTLYNE
IA 320 COL1$=BLANK$:COL2$=BLANK$
YH 330 ? #2: ? #2:BLANK$(1,36);"- ":PAGE;"
    "-
OH 340 IF FILE(<>)FINISHED THEN 345
PJ 341 ? #2:BLANK$(1,35);"- END -":FINISH
    ED=0: ? "DONE !": ? "Press a Key":GOSUB
    660:RUN
RG 345 IF CP(<>)1 THEN 350
KT 346 ? "Pause for Paper Change - Check
    Your Pprinter- Press Any Key When R
    eady":GOSUB 660:GOTO 110
HW 350 IF CP=2 THEN FOR N=1 TO FS-NL-2: ?
    #2:NEXT N
MF 360 GOTO 110
JE 370 CLOSE #2:GRAPHICS 0:POKE 710,50: ?
    CHR$(125)
NP 375 IF FS=84 THEN ? :? "< LEGAL SIZE 8
    1/2 x 14 INCHES >"
IH 376 IF FS=66 THEN ? :? "< STANDARD SIZ
    E 8 1/2 x 11 INCHES >"
PP 380 ? :? "Be Sure ANTIC DISK Is In Dri
    ve"

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XK 382 ? :? "Be sure Printer and Paper ar
    e ready"
AH 385 ? :? :? "What File do you wish to
    Print"
NO 390 ? :? :? "<1> ANTIC HELP FILE"
QQ 400 ? :? "<2> OTHER":POKE 752,1: ? :?
    "?"
UD 410 GOSUB 660
UG 420 ON BYTE-48 GOTO 430,435
AH 430 FILENAME$="D:DOC.TXT":FLAG=2:GOTO
    100
BQ 435 ? CHR$(125)
EW 440 ? :? :? :? "<Press RETURN for di
    sk directory>": ? "<Lists only files wi
    th .TXT extender>"
DD 450 ? :? "ENTER NAME OF 40-COLUMN TEXT
    FILE"
EO 460 ? "<D:XXXXXXXXX.XXX>"
UD 470 TRAP 230:INPUT FILENAME$:IF FILENA
    ME$="" THEN GOSUB 590:GOTO 440
EW 472 IF LEN(FILENAME$)<3 THEN ? "FILENA
    ME$=FILENAME$(1,2)
EG 476 IF TEST$(<>)D:" AND TEST$(<>)D1" AND
    TEST$(<>)D2" AND TEST$(<>)D8" THEN ? "D
    RIVE #?":GOTO 450
ML 480 IF LEN(FILENAME$)>15 THEN ? "FILEN
    AME TOO LONG !": ? :GOTO 450
SX 490 CLOSE #1:OPEN #1,4,0,FILENAME$
AU 500 TRAP 550:FOR N=1 TO 10
TR 510 INPUT #1,R$:IF LEN(R$)>40 THEN ? "
    NOT A 40-COLUMN FILE":POP :CLOSE #1:GO
    TO 560
UN 520 IF LEN(R$)>1 THEN CLOSE #1:FLAG=2:
    POP : ? :GOTO 100
HZ 530 NEXT N
QQ 550 CLOSE #1: ? :? :? "NOT A 40-COLUMN
    TEXT FILE !"
UD 560 ? :? "PRESS ANY KEY TO CONTINUE"
WD 570 GOSUB 660
QE 580 GOTO 380
TZ 590 TRAP 630:CLOSE #1:OPEN #1,7,0,"D:"
    .*:TEST=0:FOR N=1 TO 99:INPUT #1,R$
PI 600 IF R$(11,13)="TXT" THEN TEST=TEST+
    1: ? R$;" ";
HW 610 NEXT N
GD 630 IF PEEK(195)=136 THEN 650
FO 640 ? "DISK ERROR"
UM 650 IF TEST<1 THEN ? :? "NO 40 COLUMN
    TEXT FILES FOUND": ?
IB 655 CLOSE #1:RETURN
CQ 660 CLOSE #4:OPEN #4,4,0,"K:":GET #4,B
    YTE:CLOSE #4:RETURN
GA 700 ? :? "BE SURE SOURCE DISK IS IN DR
    IVE": ? :? "BE SURE PRINTER IS READY": ?
    : ? :? "SELECT PAPER SIZE": ?
DQ 710 ? " (1) Standard 8 1/2 x 11 in
    ches."
MQ 720 ? :? " (2) Legal size 8 1/2 x 14
    inches":POKE 752,1: ? "?"
UV 730 GOSUB 660
UU 740 IF BYTE=49 THEN FS=66:NL=52:RETURN
YT 750 IF BYTE=50 THEN FS=84:NL=68:RETURN
PN 760 GOTO 730
TU 800 ? CHR$(125): ? :? "WHICH DO YOU WAN
    T"
CK 810 ? :? " (1) Change paper after ea
    ch page"
GL 820 ? :? " (2) Continuous feed paper
    ": ? :? "?"
UV 830 GOSUB 660
CV 840 IF BYTE=49 THEN CP=1:RETURN
ZM 850 IF BYTE=50 THEN CP=2:RETURN
PY 860 GOTO 830

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This short program shows you how to use those long, multi-colored GTIA pixels in other graphics modes.

There are many powerful uses for this technique, such as creating multi-colored redefined character sets for arcade games. The thickness of the GTIA pixels make letters and numbers almost illegible, but their variety of colors offer an easy way to add color to your characters.

In modes such as Graphics 8, each pixel is one bit wide. Thus, if a bit is set, its corresponding pixel is lit. In these graphics modes, the bit pattern shown in the left half of figure 1 will draw an "A" and uses 64 pixels.

GTIA pixels are four bits wide. In a GTIA mode, the bit pattern would draw a small multi-colored box eight scan lines tall and two pixels wide. The color of each pixel is determined by its bit pattern. The second scan line, for example, contains one pixel of COLOR 1 (or 0001 in binary) and one pixel of COLOR 8 (1000 in binary).

The right half of Figure 1 shows the color breakdown of the entire character.

FIGURE 1

DECIMAL	BITMAP	IN BINARY	AS SEEN BY GTIA	
0	-----	0000 0000	COLOR 0	COLOR 0
24	---XX---	0001 1000	COLOR 1	COLOR 8
60	--XXXX--	0011 1100	COLOR 3	COLOR 12
102	-XX--XX-	0110 0110	COLOR 6	COLOR 6
102	-XX--XX-	0110 0110	COLOR 6	COLOR 6
126	-XXXXXX-	0111 1110	COLOR 7	COLOR 14
102	-XX--XX-	0110 0110	COLOR 6	COLOR 6
0	-----	0000 0000	COLOR 0	COLOR 0

Learn these simple techniques and you'll have colorful GTIA characters dancing around your screen in no time.

The listing below is a short demo of using GTIA pixels in Graphics 0 and Graphics 8. When RUN, the program asks if you'd like to see mode 9 (16 shades of a single color), mode 10 (9 colors) or mode 11 (16 colors of a single shade). After you choose your mode, the program will draw a series of stripes in Graphics 8, print some text in the text window, then pop into your chosen GTIA mode and rotate the colors. When you're done, press any key to return to the main menu.



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RM 10 GRAPHICS 0:?"":?"MODE 9":?" :
? "MODE 10":?" :? "MODE 11":?" :
? :?"SELECTION:";
DD 20 CLOSE #1:OPEN #1,4,0,"K:"
UR 30 TRAP 30:GET #1,K:K=K-48:IF K<1 OR K
>3 THEN 30
KB 40 G=K+8:GRAPHICS 8:POKE 87,G:FOR I=0
TO 8+(G=15)*7
JE 50 COLOR I:FOR J=I*(10+(G=10)*5) TO I*
(10+(G=10)*5)+(8+(G=10)*5)
SA 60 PLOT 0,J:DRAWTO 79,J:NEXT J:NEXT I:
? "THIS IS THE GTIA IN THIS MODE.":POKE
623,96*(K=1)+128*(K=2)+192*(K=3)
IN 70 IF K=1 THEN FOR I=0 TO 255:POKE 712
,I:GOSUB 75:NEXT I:POKE 712,0:GOTO 80
BV 71 IF K=2 THEN FOR I=704 TO 712:POKE I
,PEEK(53770):NEXT I:GOTO 80
YS 72 FOR I=0 TO 255:POKE 712,I:GOSUB 75:
NEXT I:POKE 712,6:GOTO 80
KE 75 FOR P=1 TO 10:NEXT P:RETURN
SP 80 TRAP 80:GET #1,K:RUN
  
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ATARI AUDIO CASSETTE

BY GREG VOZZO

This short BASIC program turns on your Atari 410 or 1010 Cassette Recorder's motor, letting you play any audio tape through the TV or monitor speaker. It reactivates itself whenever [RESET] is pressed. To deactivate it, POKE 1791 with any number from 0-254. To re-enable it, POKE 1791 with a 255.

If you want to disable it without disabling the [RESET] reactivation process, simply POKE a 60 into location 54018. POKE 54018 with a 52 to reactivate the motor at any time.

This program is an extension of my DOSINI HOUNDINI, a Tech Tip from January 1988, which explains how to trap [RESET] by modifying part of your Atari's warm-start cycle.



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OR 10 FOR I=1775 TO 1791:READ A:POKE I,A:
NEXT I:DATA 32,0,0,173,255,6,201,255,2
08,5,169,52,141,2,211,96,255
YS 20 POKE 1776,PEEK(12):POKE 1777,PEEK(1
3):POKE 12,239:POKE 13,6:?"[GTIA]":POKE 54018,52
  
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